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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/31/72

FROM : [REDACTED], SEATTLE (C)

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SUBJECT:

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OO : Seattle

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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 5/22/72, captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), SIT-IN AT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, MAY 11, 1972; IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES; VIDEN; OO: Seattle, and Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 5/24/72, captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS - REVACT.

This letter captioned as above is being submitted to the Bureau for indexing purposes. Seattle file was opened on subject as a result of his participation in a peaceful sit-in at the Republican headquarters in Seattle, Washington on 5/12/72. This sit-in was sponsored by the VVAW. Seven persons including subject were arrested at this sit-in by the Seattle Police Department and charged with criminal trespassing. On 8/2/72 the above charges were dismissed on the subjects. Descriptive data on subject was furnished the Bureau in referenced airtels.

Background investigation on subject has been conducted and the results along with a suitable photograph are contained in the Seattle file. Seattle sources familiar with revolutionary activities, including VVAW activities, have been contacted and have reported no information indicating subject has a propensity for violence or in any way poses a realistic, direct and current danger to the national security. Subject is not regarded as dangerous now. No interview of subject is recommended at this time as it is not felt subject would have information of value to FBI investigations.

In view of the above it is not felt subject meets current ADFX criteria and this case is being closed at the Seattle Division to be reopened at such time information is received indicating subject poses a realistic and immediate danger to the national security.

10V, 9/19/72

Bureau (RM)  
- Seattle

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/31/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE [REDACTED] (C) **b7C**

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SM - VVAW  
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 5/24/72, captioned  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS - REVACT.

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Investigation conducted by the Seattle Division has shown that subject was involved in VVAW activities in the Seattle area during the latter part of 1971 as was indicated in referenced airtel. Seattle sources familiar with revolutionary activities, including VVAW activities, have been contacted since the latter part of 1971 and have reported no information indicating subject is currently involved in VVAW activities or any other revolutionary activities in the Seattle area.

Background investigation on subject has been conducted and the results along with a suitable photograph of the subject are contained in the Seattle file. Investigation conducted has failed to show subject is involved in any revolutionary activities, or has a propensity for violence. It is not felt subject poses a realistic, direct and current danger to the national security and he is not regarded as dangerous now. No interview of subject is recommended at this time as it is not felt subject would have information of value to FBI investigations, and would have no potential in the PSI program.

In view of the above, it is felt subject does not meet current ADEX criteria and this case is being closed at Seattle to be reopened at such time information is received indicating subject is involved in revolutionary activities and poses some immediate danger to the national security.

This letter and the following description of the subject are being furnished the Bureau for indexing purposes:

- ② - Bureau (100)
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Eyes [REDACTED]

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Date: 10/31/72

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.:☒ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☒ ATT.: MR. JOHN W. DEAN, III☐ SECRETARY OF STATE☐ DIRECTOR, CIA☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER☒ DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

ACTING

From: /DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject:

**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATION,  
WICHITA, KANSAS, 10/31/72.**

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) [REDACTED]

ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

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FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVVW) DEMONSTRATION,  
WICHITA, KANSAS, OCTOBER THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IS A GROUP OF  
YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS FORMED IN SIXTYSEVEN. PRESENT  
MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS. 4

[REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, WICHITA, KANSAS POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, ADVISED OCT. THIRTYONE SEVENTYTWO CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION  
OCCURED AS SCHEDULED, LASTING FROM APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M.  
TO TWO P.M., WITH ALL ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE IN FRONT OF

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THE LOCAL WICHITA, KANSAS, NIXON HEADQUARTERS. THE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MARCH TO THE HEADQUARTERS DID NOT OCCUR APPARENTLY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. U

APPROXIMATELY TEN PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM, [REDACTED] SPECULATED, WERE BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE WAR TAX RESISTERS LEAGUE CHAPTER OF NEWTON, KANSAS. NO VIOLENCE, CONFRONTATIONS, ARRESTS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OCCURRED. U

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I REPEAT NOT 002 KKK

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

JACKSONVILLE

LOS ANGELES

MIAMI (100-16340)

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SEATTLE (100-30733) (P) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - RA.

RE BUTEL TO MIAMI, JACKSONVILLE, NEW YORK AND SEATTLE,  
TEN TWENTY, LAST.

ON TEN TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT, [REDACTED] QUOTED  
ENRIQUE BAYAMON DEL ROSARIO, NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN OF THE VVAW, WHO  
WAS LAST REPORTED RESIDING AT NEW YORK CITY WAS IN SEATTLE TEMPOR-  
ARILY IN MID-OCTOBER BUT LEFT TEN SEVENTEEN FOR EITHER LOS ANGELES  
OR SAN FRANCISCO. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO SEATTLE THE LATTER  
PART OF OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER. THERE WAS NO INDICATION HE HAS

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MOVED FROM NYC BACK TO SEATTLE. U

SCOTT CAMIL, FLORIDA VVAV LEADER, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN SEATTLE TEN TWENTYNINE, NEXT. DEL ROSARIO COULD RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA AT THAT TIME. U

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, BUREAU HAS REQUESTED INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW DEL ROSARIO'S ACTIVITIES AND ESTABLISH HIS CURRENT PERMANENT RESIDENCE. LA AND SF SHOULD CONTACT INFORMANTS CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES, WHILE THERE AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE HIS FUTURE PLANS, INCLUDING LOCALE OF RESIDENCE. U

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From: Acting Director, FBI (100-448092) - 2325

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IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

DATE 5/12/88

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
 FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (105-4163) (P)  
 SUBJECT VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
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Re Ottawa let, 7/13 and Bulet, 7/28/72.

Note restrictions in Paragraph 7 of enclosure  
 thereto.

Ottawa would appreciate an assessment of information  
 herein and VVAW capabilities.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING  
JULY 21-24, 1972  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN  
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
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Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau dated 7/25/72.

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One copy of Agenda;  
California delegation proposal;  
Tallahassee proposal;  
Oregon proposal;  
"Information for Obligators";  
Report from Ohio-Indiana Region;  
"Last Patrol" Timetable Steps;  
News Release;  
Suggestions on the California proposal;  
New York proposal;  
Compromise proposal;  
National Defense Fund;  
Part of California proposal;  
New York State Coordinating Meeting  
Hamilton, New York, July 15th & 16th;  
VVAW Paris Trip, June 25-28

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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August 14, 1972

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ON *4-21-94*

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING  
JULY 21-24, 1972  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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SLIP(S) BY *[redacted]*  
DATE *10-25-81*

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967, with headquarters in New York City. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China."

All sources utilized hereafter have supplied reliable information in the past.

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JULY 21-24, 1972  
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I. Pre-National Steering Committee Meeting

On April 11, 1972, at the VVAW National Steering Committee Meeting (NSC) which was held in Houston, Texas, from April 7-11, 1972, it was decided the next NSC meeting will take place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, sometime between the Democratic and Republican National Conventions. Buzz Noyes, Regional Coordinator for Wisconsin, will be in charge of the organization of this meeting.

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Information was received from [REDACTED] of VVAW, on July 7, 1972, that the VVAW NSC meeting will be held in Milwaukee from July 21-24, 1972, at St. Michael's Church. The purpose of this meeting is to firm up national organization of VVAW and to solidify plans for VVAW appearance in the upcoming Republican National Convention to be held in Miami Beach, Florida.

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Richard Bangert, VVAW Regional Coordinator, St. Louis, Missouri, was scheduled to attend VVAW NSC meeting in Milwaukee from July 21-24, 1972. X U

[REDACTED] July 10, 1972) X U

At a Kansas City VVAW meeting on [REDACTED] that an NSC meeting will be held in Milwaukee from July 21-24, 1972.

Some of the topics scheduled to be discussed at this meeting will be as follows:

1. Twenty-five Regional Coordinators subpoenaed by the Federal Grand Jury to appear at an unknown city in Florida.
2. Possible national action at the Republican National Convention to be held August 23, 1972.

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3. Another national VVAW meeting at Lake of the Woods, Minnesota, scheduled for July 28-30, 1972.
4. Midwest Regional VVAW leaders proposing to move national VVAW office from New York to Kansas City.
5. Discussions of future Hanoi trip.

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A Midwestern Regional caucus for all VVAW members in the midwestern region is currently being planned for July 28-30, 1972, by [REDACTED] to take place at Lake of the Woods Park, Champaign, Illinois.

II. National Steering Committee Meeting

A. Agenda

Friday (after lunch)

Tallahassee report  
Swimming Pool report  
Regional Round Robin report  
Paris Peace Talk (VVAW) report  
Democratic Convention report

Saturday 9:00

Finish up Friday business (if necessary)  
Old Business  
Regional responsiveness  
Exile committee report  
Moving National Swimming Pool  
First Casualty Criticism  
Cairo  
Lunch  
Discussion of Politics and direction of VVAW  
Close with film "Skeczag" (on heroin addiction)

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Sunday 9:00

New Business  
Reference Library  
Discharge class action suit  
Defense Committee  
Vietnamese Student Deportations  
International POW Conference  
Six month strategy program on elections and war (California proposal)  
Motivation of 16 year old vote (Idaho proposal)  
Radio Hanoi (Ohio Proposal)  
United Front National Coordinating Office (Idaho proposal)  
Political pressure on people's organizations (Idaho proposal)  
G.I. Mail proposal (Ohio proposal)  
Lunch  
"The Last Patrol" Discussion of caucuses  
Scenario for Republican Convention and discussion of G.O.P. assembly politics

Monday 9:00

Leave open to tie up loose ends  
Noon-Press Conference  
2:00-People from Rising up Angry will be here to give short rap on their organization  
Mike Cullen from the Milwaukee 16 will be here to give short rap. Possibly Ernest Medina will be here. He is sort of turned off on the Army and war.  
and last but not least, Vets for McGovern

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Most of the day was spent discussing VVAW goals and past activities and what was happening with the group under indictment in Florida.

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Nothing of any consequence was discussed concerning VVAW goals as no one was entirely certain of the direction VVAW should be taking. *N. N. U.*

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About 30 individuals stayed at the Episcopal Center, who were VVAW members from California, Idaho, eastern Missouri and Illinois, Kansas-western Missouri and Ohio. ~~u~~

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About 50 people were at the first meeting at about 10:00 a.m. and the meeting was chaired by [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown), regional coordinator from Wisconsin. No VVAW business was taken up at this time as there was not enough members present for a quorum, but the agendas were discussed and what subjects would receive priority. The meeting recessed at 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. ~~u~~ ~~u~~

The individuals in attendance were irritated because they had come a long distance and felt that a three week notification of a meeting was insufficient to enable everyone to be on time. ~~u~~

[REDACTED]  
During the afternoon meeting the Wisconsin group advised how they were planning a big parade for sometime in the future in downtown Milwaukee. A representative of the Wisconsin group advised how they were attempting to get an organization started to assist veterans and they were attempting to change the name of the organization in order to qualify for federal funds. ~~u~~

At 2:00 p.m. there still was not enough members for a quorum but the membership decided to have each regional coordinator summarize what each chapter had done during the past months and also who they had uncovered as informants for different law enforcement agencies. The Ore on coordinator said they had uncovered a narc named [REDACTED] ~~u~~

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The Washington, D. C. regional coordinator [redacted] said his chapter had uncovered an individual named [redacted] said to be employed by the Police Department, Washington, D. C. *8*

The Colorado representative said his chapter had uncovered an individual named [redacted] described as a "rip off" artist and said to watch out. *8 u*

The Wisconsin representative advised his chapter had uncovered an individual described as a plant named [redacted] also known as [redacted]. *8 u*

Steve Hankins, Idaho coordinator, said his people had expelled an individual who is said to be employed by Air Force Intelligence. During Hankins' talk he mentioned that several of the Idaho members had been arrested in the past for stealing Federal property.

It was pointed out at the convention that an individual named [redacted] or [redacted] of the Texarkana Chapter was an informant for the police. This revelation came as a shock to the local Texarkana Chapter as they said he was a very good, energetic worker. *8 u*

Next came the Democratic Convention report, which consisted of bragging of how the VVAW saved the day when they helped the police control a group of individuals who had just torn down 200 feet of fencing in the vicinity of the Convention Hall in Miami Beach. The individual speaking advised that at the next convention (Republican Convention) the VVAW would demand a camp site away from the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) members and the like. This individual advised that toward the end of the Democratic Convention the VVAW was read [redacted] out a few SDS members. *8 u*

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "Participatory democracy," SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a

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revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS National Convention in June, 1969, which resulted in the following three factions: Weatherman; Worker Student Alliance (WSA); and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The Weatherman and RYM are no longer affiliated with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS and maintains its national headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. U

WEATHERMAN

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets. U

WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE

Worker Student Alliance (WSA), a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Boston, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 S. Wabash. Its official publication, "New Left Notes," is published in Chicago. U

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP) was founded in 1962, by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought. U

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A characterization of the Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) is contained in the Appendix Section attached hereto. (u)

STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO  
END THE WAR IN VIETNAM


The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The Tallahassee report was given and explained from the VVAW position. They feel that the government has no case and is merely attempting to coerce them through harassment into silence. Guy Goodman who is handling the case for the government was reported not to have won a conviction yet in court. "He tries his cases in the press." The feeling was generated that this is an attempt to smother the vet's credibility in the public eye because this is an election year.

The four people given contempt charges are seen as martyrs for refusing to testify, in that they were "given orders by the judge to testify in closed chambers, but they still refused." Generally, the feeling was that the government is trying to commit violence at the Republican Convention.



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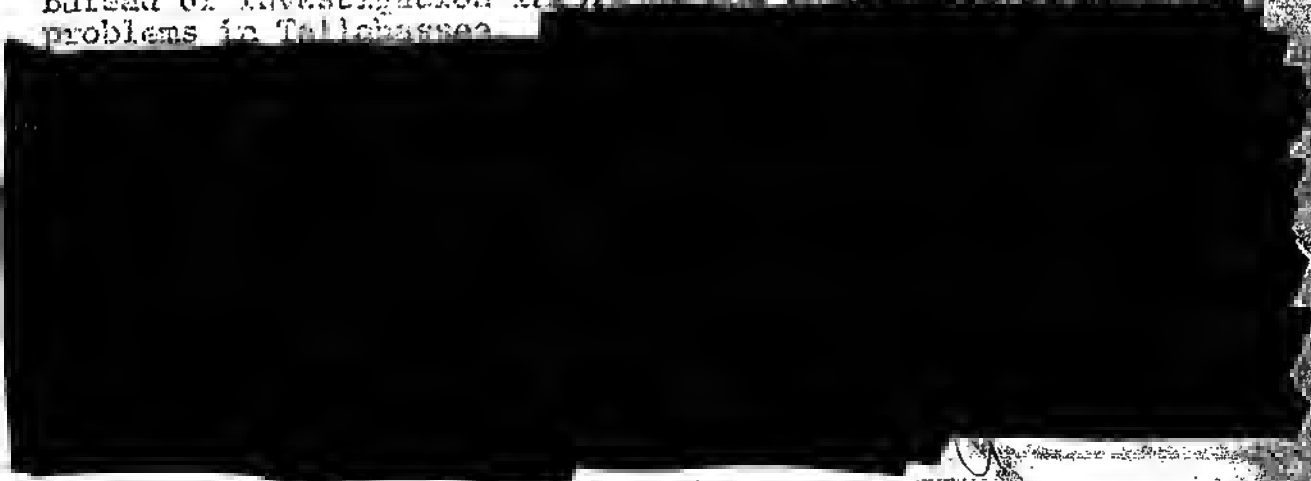
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The fact was brought up at the convention that a Federal  
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Delegates started blaming two of the national VVAW officers, Al Hubbard and Del Rosario, advising they did not want them on the defense committee as they did not trust them. A vote was taken by the delegates to discontinue the traveling secretary's job held by Hubbard and the position was discontinued. Hubbard later called, saying he would never be seen in a VVAW chapter again. ~~Q u~~

~~Q u~~ attempted to defend Hubbard and certain delegates interrupted him and his defense was not heard. ~~Q u~~

~~Q u~~ (Last Name Unknown) from California recommended censure for Al Hubbard, which was not agreed upon. The Hubbard situation stood that he was out of the VVAW but it was the consensus of opinion he might come back in the future. ~~Q u~~

The next order of business was a report from the members of the National Office (National Swimming Pool) as to the status of VVAW from the position of the national coordinators. ~~Q u~~

Mike Mc Cain started with the treasurer's report: Total receipts as of the last conference last April amounted to \$2,626.60. The basic expenses since that time have been for telephone and travel. There is currently \$369.50 in the treasury. ~~Q u~~

Del Rosario gave the internal liaison report. He reported that only five regions have kept in touch with the national office at all regularly since the last conference. Rosario said he could not visit different offices around the country due to Al Hubbard using all VVAW money flying to different places. ~~Q u~~

Mike Mahoney advised the VVAW is on the verge of bankruptcy as they have several bills that are unpaid, mainly the telephone bill. He advised that the national VVAW does not pay the excise tax on the telephone bill and are billed with a large delinquency. ~~Q u~~

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[REDACTED] gave the external liaison report. He reported that the Vietnamese had given him a cup made of shrapnel from bombs dropped over North Vietnam. He has attended a PCPJ conference (People's Coalition for Peace and Justice) in Louisville, Kentucky, and was elected to the collective of Miami along with members from the National Welfare Rights Organization, Clergy and Laymen Concerned, etc. He further reported on the Democratic Convention in Miami. He said it was a poor show for the vets as only about 30 of the 120 vets present "had their shit together." He criticized the tactics of SDS in their attempt to co-opt the groups who were in Miami to lobby for their particular causes. J & H

[REDACTED] said that the blacks, gays and the VVAW were the ones who controlled the mobs in Miami during the convention. He said the SDS tried to take over the parades and caused general confusion. [REDACTED] said the Cuba delegation confronted the VVAW and the VVAW backed down as the Cubans carried guns. J & H

Speaking on the national office he mentioned that "our political heads are not together." He mentioned that VVAW needs central leadership to keep the organization alive, but that we don't need superstars. He asked the group to question whether or not we are a progressive political organization pushing issues and programs or are we a party pushing individuals. He believes the former. At this point he gave the collective resignation of everyone in the National Office. This was met with a sense of outrage by the body at large and decried as infantile leftism. It was suggested that they were elected for a year and that they should continue in their position and handle their jobs. J & H

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Jack Mc Closky, Pete Mahoney and Rusty Bronen, however, were tendered their resignations. *u*

At this time, the southern and western delegations asked for the permanent resignation of Al Hubbard, who was not present at the meeting. After heated discussion, the matter was left unresolved. *u*

PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

The People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) has described itself as being headquartered in New York City, and as consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war. *u*

NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

The National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO) is a national organization which has protected for welfare rights and has also sponsored demonstrations in the past which have led to mass arrests.

CLERGY AND LAYMEN CONCERNED

Clergy And Laymen Concerned (CALC), headquartered in New York City, is a publicly acclaimed group of clergy and laymen concerned about the war in Vietnam. *u*

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Del Rosario of the National Office advised that he wanted to have a "top secret" meeting for the Regional Coordinators only. Protests were immediately raised by individuals stating that WAM had nothing to hide and if there was a closed meeting they would walk out of a Steering Committee meeting.

There are 15 people in the group who are in contact with the Chinese. It seems to have had its roots also in the Chinese further in people who were. They each spoke of the group as a very good one, although some of the people were not so happy as it was an organization. It was an organization for the future, the French Communist Party picked up the tab for their overseas flights and stay.

Brian Adams recently returned from a Venceremos Brigade to Cuba and spent a day relating what he saw in Cuba to the Pacific trip. He said, "It gives you the perspective of being in a liberated zone, and of not just knowing, but of understanding the hate directed against America as an imperialistic nation. It gives you an understanding of our basic misunderstandings with the communist nations." *264*

VENCEREMOS BRIGADE

The Venceramos Brigade was formed in June, 1969, by a coalition of New Left organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the U.S. Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel was to assist the Castro regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country. \A

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[REDACTED] no one will talk to members of [REDACTED] with whom  
[REDACTED] had no previous contact. [REDACTED] was asked to be  
[REDACTED] about the possibility of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
in attendance. *u & u* [REDACTED] *u*

Friday's session ended at 11:00 p.m.  
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3. Saturday, July 22, 1972

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*b7D* The Saturday session opened at 10:00 a.m. and was chaired  
by *u & u* [REDACTED] *u*

The Exile Committee Report was given first, announcing  
that not much has yet been done, but that the people in  
Canada are eager to have a joint conference with VVAW in  
the near future. The Canadian Communist Party has offered  
its help in setting up the proposed conference in Toronto,  
but they are looked at with a jaundiced eye. Apparently  
their help is verbal and the specifics are too often left  
undone, according to *u & u* Del Rosario.

Two other trips were discussed, the first being a trip  
to Japan for a meeting with the *u & u* [REDACTED] (phonetic)  
[REDACTED]

The second trip will involve  
an international peace group that will hold a conference in  
Sweden to be known as a Stockholm Conference on Vietnam.  
Ten-twenty VVAW people will be going. This will be a meeting  
in which VVAW, Democratic Republic of Vietnam vets, Laotian  
and Cambodian vets, war victims, and war resisters will all  
sit down together and discuss world peace. [REDACTED]

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SID PECK

Sid Peck's name is carried as coordinating committee member of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) on the official letterhead stationary of the National PCPJ organization.

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It was decided to definitely move the National Headquarters to Chicago because of high rent and drug problems in New York City. The concern was over a possible raid on the Headquarters and the bad publicity which might arise from location of drugs therein. The Chicago representative stated that the only drugs which are kept in Chicago Headquarters are those needed for daily use and which could be disposed of easily.

THE FIRST CASUALTY--the VVAW newspaper has been too chaotic in the past and has not dealt with national needs. It was revamped. Its concept is to analyze the war in Indo-China and related fields. It is to provide education for the membership at large. It is to provide regional information. It lists VVAW objectives and keeps a current roster of coordinators. It discusses the issue of political prisoners in the U.S., such as Tallahassee, Billy Dean Smith and Gary Lawton.

Problems with the newspaper have included, too much concentration on movement heavies; not enough regional news; financing; papers being "lost" in the mail (This is seen as being an attack by the government through the Post Office); not enough involvement with political education, analysis or current action information. It should contain more data on classes and should provide a reading list to the membership. It should provide both a news service and political outlook and should be open to any member to promote his particular outlook rather than try to ram any specific politics down anyone's throat.

The Cairo, Illinois, action was discussed by Bart Savage. He and the Chicago VVAW gathered two tons of food to take down to the United Front in Cairo for its anniversary. He was not met by anyone and after two hours of looking, could not find anyone connected with the front. He felt that the action was a waste of time, money, energy and food, and suggested that Cairo be dropped as a national action for VVAW. His arguments

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were countered by Rich Bangert who stated that his group had good rapport with the Cairo people and had no intention of dropping support. It was decided that VVAW would continue to support the struggle of the black people in Cairo through actions of the individual regions or collectively by a section of the country as each region sees to expend its energies. The First Casualty will update information on Cairo in their next issue.

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VVAW will support and raise funds to build the Nguyen Van Troi Memorial Children's Hospital. The hospital will be built south of Hanoi and the possibility of VVAW labor in construction has been suggested. Matienando, the National Student Alliance, La Raza and other groups will participate in the fund raising. Internationally, there are 80 countries participating.

The United States goal in funding will be \$50,000. The campaign to begin funding will begin October 15th and run for one month.

The proposed Hanoi trip has been called off temporarily due to lack of communication and the fear of North Vietnam that they could not adequately provide for the safety of the delegation due to the bombing.

NATIONAL STUDENT ALLIANCE

The National Student Alliance is a national organization composed of various legitimate campus organizations throughout the country.

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The rest of the day was taken up by proposals submitted by various delegates (See proposal section). The California, Tallahassee, and Oregon proposals were tabled; however, they were passed at the Sunday session.

Several topics were brought up from the floor for discussion. They called for definitions and understanding in the following areas:

Electoral politics  
Community Projects  
Labor Relations  
Socialism  
Imperialism  
Class struggle  
Politics of survival

Action to education  
Racism  
Rusling  
Communism  
Politics of membership  
Grass roots vs. Power elite  
Apathy

Ed Donato, Regional Coordinator from New York, suggested the formation of a national reference library. This would include a standing library available to the membership. The same to be incorporated at regional and chapter levels.

The Saturday meeting terminated with a movie called, "Skeezag," on heroin addiction. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

4. Sunday, July 23, 1972

Sunday's meeting, July 23, 1972, began at 9:00 a.m. and was chaired by Jerry Seelger, Regional Coordinator from Ohio. Most of the morning discussion was confined to Tallahassee and California proposals and both were passed with minor revisions. The Idaho and Ohio proposals were tabled. The National Office's proposal of the "Last Patrol" was tabled until Monday.

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During this session, further information concerning the Tallahassee proceedings were talked about by Dwayne Beverly, Texas, one of the people indicated. He said that the judge involved in the case is the man who replaced Judge Carswell. He considers him to be an intended arm of Nixon and described the case as "rubber stamp proceedings." Over \$100,000 has been raised in Florida alone, but an anticipated \$500,000 will be needed. Those indicated have travel restrictions posted on them. The man to beat is Guy Goodman. J & U

b7c [redacted] Texas, referred to the Grand Jury as "a buffer between the people and the judiciary; a type of star chamber procedure. It's a threat to all people. Conspiracy laws have no place in this country. This is purely an attack on vets to discredit vets. It's a concerted attack on veterans who are against the war. There are two fronts to this war; Vietnam and the home front. We who know the war and understand what it's all about have an obligation to our country to fight Nixon and the war before more of our brothers die needlessly." J & U

[redacted] continued. "Just prior to the Tallahassee, Nixon organized the 'Vets to re-elect the President'.... It's the undetermined vets who can make the difference.... The government probes, sort of a recon by fire. Nixon is flexing his muscles by attacking all veterans in general with a specific attack on VVAW. It's a political ploy of great subtlety. But we can use this trial to our advantage. Let's use it to recruit new members into the organization. We have to study the indictments. We need men experienced in conspiracy to mobilize defense forces. Guy Goodman has lost every case he's prosecuted. Yet he still wins. He wins because he tries his every case in the newspapers. He has been Nixon's pretty boy in all of the conspiracy cases. He plans to discredit VVAW to the man in the streets, but we won't let him. We'll let the man in the streets judge us by our actions. We'll let him reflect on how peaceful Miami was at the Democratic Convention and we'll make sure the Republican Convention is at least as peaceful. People will see for themselves how concerned we

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are innocent, violent protest of the war we know to be illegal and immoral. We will win this case in the street by our peaceful actions in Miami. All power to the people! & u

The Defense Committee Headquarters in Tallahassee is in care of 1636 Pepper Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32304, telephone 904-575-2621. The Law Center for Constitutional Rights in New York has attorneys acting on the case. u

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The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m., Sunday night. u

5. Monday, July 24, 1972

The meeting began on Monday at 9:30 a.m., with [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown) chairing the meeting. u

It was decided to hold the next National Steering Committee Meeting in Palo Alto, California. [REDACTED] California, and [REDACTED] have been selected to chair the session. It will be held sometime in the first three weeks in October, probably October 6-9. & u

Elections were held to fill the three vacancies in the National Office. After a great deal of debate concerning railroading, quick deliberation and instant superstars, three people were nominated to fill the empty slots. Bart Savage, Chicago; Steve Hawkins, Mt. Home, Idaho; and Al Glick, Texas, lately working with the Florida chapter were elected. They replace Peter Mahoney, Jack Mc Closky and Rusty Brennan. u

It was noted to add the Gary Lawton case to the list of priorities of the National Defense Committee. He allegedly represents the poor community and the racism perpetrated by our society. & u

A third world caucus will be set up to examine VVAW's relationship to the third world americans. Regional Coordinators are to make overt attempts to get third world people into their memberships. It was stated that approximately 40 per cent of Vietnam Veterans are black, yet only one tenth of one per cent of VVAW's membership is non white. u

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Bill Marshall proposed that VVAW take a stand pro-bussing. After two and one half hours of debate, it was observed that nobody knew the facts of the case and, therefore, it was decided to postpone any decision until the next conference. & u

It was also mentioned that a VVAW Regional Conference will be held at the Lake of the Woods, Champaign County, Illinois, the weekend of July 28-30, 1972. U

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The Monday afternoon meeting began at 2:00 p.m. and "The Last Patrol" was discussed. Mike Mahoney advised he and Earl Savage originated the patrol and made all the plans. The patrol was decided upon definitely and comprehensive hand-out was given regarding date and time of each VVAW chapter leaving and meeting at different points in the United States. (See Section on Operation Last Patrol). & u

Regarding the Republican National Convention, individual named [redacted] were to be in charge of the VVAW actions in Miami. & u

VVAW Convention leaders stated they expected 1,000 people to come as part of the VVAW contingent to Miami. At the present time their policy is to take no violent or aggressive action, to refrain from hassling with the police officials, but not to back down if arrested by the police. A concern & u

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of the VVAW, who is in charge of crowd control during demonstrations, is that the SDS or Jerry Rubin will cause a riot at the convention and then depart leaving the VVAW holding the bag. X U

JERRY CLYDE RUBIN

Jerry Rubin has been publicly identified as being a convicted member of the "Chicago 7."

"CHICAGO 7"

The "Chicago 7" has been publicly identified as seven individuals who were tried and convicted in connection with sponsoring riots during the Democratic National Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, during 1968.

at the convention the VVAW is planning a series of non-violent marches and demonstrations, along with street theaters and educational. No one from Wisconsin is planning to attend the Republican Convention at this time, however, if they desire to do so they will join "Operation Last Patrol" convoys at Champaign, Illinois. X U

Monday's meeting two people from Chicago, (Last Name Unknown), representing Rising Up, spoke from 2:30 p.m. through 4:00 p.m., on how to organize a group and it was very evident they were socialist oriented. They did advocate the violent overthrow of the Government. X U

The following news release was decided X U

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K. HALL'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
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FOR FURTHER INFO:

John Lindquist Regional  
Coordinator, Wisconsin  
Annie Bailey, Reg. Sec.

Last night American aircraft bombed the city of Hanoi, North Vietnam in the continuing slaughter of the people of South East Asia.

The Nixon Administration persists in lying and deceiving the American people about the imperialist and racist war in South East Asia and domestic oppression in the U.S.

As it continues to enact the systematic bombing and elimination of millions, Nixon also continues the repression at home of those people who are protesting the genocidal policies of our government and educating the people of this country as to the nature of this system under which we live.

We have photos of the bombing of the dikes that Nixon claims we are not bombing. We also have proof of the ever-widening repression at home.

A secret Grand Jury in Tallahassee, Florida has not and indicted six members of VVAW on charges of conspiring to violently disrupt the Republican Convention.

We have tapes of their chief prosecution witness in which he claims that 90% of what he told the FBI was false.

And so we see the pattern: keep killing Asians with bombs and anti-personnel weapons and keep those who protest under control by using grand juries, phony charges, and trials.

Witness, the Chicago 8, Angela Davis, the Black Panthers, the Harrisburg Conspiracy, and now Dan Ellsberg, and VVAW.

But the pattern is being broken; the Asian people continue to fight for self-determination of their homeland. From them, we have learned the meaning of patience and perseverance and we will not give up, either.

VVAW is announcing "Operation Last Patrol". A nationwide convoy of vehicles and people into Miami to the Republican Convention for the purpose of mounting an effective program of militant non-violent action and education.

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As war veterans we are going to confront the war-makers.  
We will not be stopped because we are right. We have seen  
too many people die needlessly to stop our work now.  
We have a National Defense Committee and a National Defense  
Fund to defend VVAW members and all political prisoners who  
suffer from the repressive tactics of the Nixon Administration.  
We pledge to the people of Asia and the people of America our  
continued love and solidarity in the struggle to free human-  
kind from war, racism, and repression.

SUPPORT THE 7 POINT PEACE PLAN  
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C. Proposals

1. Oregon

OREGON'S PROPOSAL

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In light of the labor situation and the Veterans Job Preference/Hire a Veteran programs promulgated by the government and various front groups for the government and big business, Oregon feels that VVAW must issue a statement or by some other means educate the public as to the charade of employment priority practices which alienate Veterans from the rest of the labor force. We feel that the first step must be the adoption of our objective proposal dealing with this issue from Houston which has inadvertently been deleted from the objectives as they now stand. This objective is:

To support the democratic right of Americans to unionize and strike to protect their income and safeguard their employment. We consider all legislation designed to suppress these rights, including mandatory arbitration to be illegal, and not in the interests of American working people. We also demand full employment for all Americans, including free educational and vocational training for all who need or want it. We refuse to participate in the efforts being made to separate us from other working people, making veterans enemies by giving us the charade of employment priority. We also condemn this as a method of encouraging military enlistment by the false promise of employment after service.

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2. Tallahassee

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- I. A. Funds be collected through the National Office.  
B. Funds to be relayed to Defense Account in Tallahassee.  
C. Jack Mc Closkey, David Rosen, Mike Oliver, Allen Glick, the defendants and a lawyer control the defense fund, with the idea that if and when other areas need funds due to "busts," those areas will immediately coordinate and receive complete cooperation from the National Office and the Tallahassee Defense Committee.
- II. A. Tallahassee Defense Committee prepare information, pamphlets and weekly newsletter to all regional coordinators.  
B. VVAW release a press statement at the end of this conference condemning the Nixon regime for the conspiracy against VVAW and having complete support and solidarity with Tallahassee.
- III. A. Regional Coordinators assume responsibility for setting up defense committees in his or her regions.  
B. The local defense committee does not have to consist of vets, but its personnel must be willing to spend their energies on defense first.  
C. The regional coordinators send names of people on defense committee to New York Office and the Central Committee in Tallahassee.  
D. The local defense committee would not only raise funds, but would provide information, speakers, etc., for the public.  
E. The defense committees should keep foremost in their minds the objectives of VVAW and the Tallahassee defendants' relationship to other political prisoners.

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F. The regional coordinators do not have to remain in charge of regional-local defense committees, but there has to be one person in that region responsible for coordination of local defense committees with National and Tallahassee.

IV. Press release kept on local-regional level and relayed to Tallahassee and National.

3. New York [REDACTED] b2 b7D

Proposal of New York to establish a National Committee to Defend VVAW and a National Defense Fund --

Preamble: In view of the present nature and thrust of the government we see the establishment of these committees as a necessary step in dealing with the repression directed towards VVAW and these committees will be responsible to the Steering Committee to build support and propagandize the true nature of the government's actions.

1. To establish a National Committee to Defend VVAW

Purpose: To defend VVAW and its members engaged in VVAW activities from any and all repressive political attacks by the government with the primary emphasis at this time to be directed to the grand jury proceedings in Tallahassee---and to raise money for the NCDVVAW.

Function: To coordinate all information and propaganda between the local defense committee and the press and the regions of VVAW. To coordinate fund raising and dissemination of those funds to the local committees under political attack and to raise money for continuing defense efforts.

Structure: To be directed by the VVAW National Steering Committee with two National coordinators responsible to the Steering Committee, to administer the program along with one representative of each local committee under political attack to be included on the NCDVVAW.

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2. To establish a National Defense Fund

Structure: To be administered by the two national coordinators acceptable to everyone on the Steering Committee and one representative of the local defense committee under political attack. Funding to be reviewed quarterly (or sooner, if necessary) by the Steering Committee.

Michigan-Missouri Amendment

Structure: To be directed by the VVAW National Steering Committee with two national coordinators, three elected members from general body, one representative and one lawyer of each committee under political attack to be responsible to the NSC to administer the program.

Tallahassee Amendment

Guidelines for funding:

- a. Only for direct defense - lawyers, bond, expenses for mailings, etc.
- b. Only for cases affecting the continuing function of VVAW

Compromise Proposal

- I. A. Funds be collected through the National Office.  
B. Funds to be relayed to Defense Account at National Office  
C. Jack Mc Closkey, David Rosen, Mike Oliver, Allen Glick and a lawyer control the Tallahassee Defense. When other areas need funds due to busts, those areas will immediately coordinate and receive complete cooperation from the National Office and the National Defense Committee.
- II. A. Tallahassee Defense Committee prepare documented information, pamphlets and a weekly newsletter to all regional coordinators  
B. VVAW release a press statement at the end of this conference condemning the Nixon regime for the conspiracy against our brothers in Tallahassee.

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- III. A. Regional Coordinators will assume responsibility to oversee any investigations into charges, indictments, etc., for any VVAW member in his region to determine whether or not National Defense Committee will be used for his defense.
- B. The local defense committee does not have to consist of vets, but its personnel must be willing to spend their energies on defense first.
- C. The regional coordinators send names of people on defense committee to New York Office and the National Defense Committee.
- D. The local defense committee would not only raise funds, but would provide information, speakers, etc., for the public.
- E. The defense committees should keep foremost in their minds the objectives of VVAW and the plight of VVAW defendants and their relationship to other political prisoners.
- F. The regional coordinators do not have to remain in charge of regional-local defense committees, but there has to be one person in that region responsible for coordination of local defense committees with National Defense Committee.
- IV. Press release kept on local-regional level and relayed to National.
- V. Regional coordinators are responsible for documented proof of necessity for use of funds.

NATIONAL DEFENSE FUND

1. National Fund 50 per cent of total funds raised for all political prisoners
1. Tallahassee 50 per cent of national funds
  2. Billy Dean Smith 25 per cent of funds
  3. 25 per cent held for other political prisoners, for use at discretion of national defense fund people.
2. Regional Fund 50 per cent of funds raised

Each regional defense committee will have self determination where this money goes, i.e., local prisoners, bust fund, or to Tallahassee.

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4. California

The following proposal is to provide the national organization of VVAW with a program for national focus for the next six months. It is not meant to be a substitute for local programs nor actions. We feel it is necessary for the national organization to provide a united thrust so that all across the nation, chapters will have a focus to deal as a national group. Local programs must continue during this period.

August 1-20

Miami Convoy

August 21st - September 10th

Billy Dean Smith, Gary Lawton  
Grand Juries

September 11-30

Dikes, Air War, Nguyen Van Troi Hospital  
7 Point Peace Program

October 2-22

Open, VVAW conference held in this period

October 23rd - November 12th

Elections

METHODS OF WORK

- I. Pre-planning of all actions
  1. Month to month strategy for next six months.
  2. Leafletting plants one month ahead of demonstrations.
  3. Seminars of organizing in regions.
- II. Simultaneous nationwide projects (listed above)
- III. Stand with the people, serve the people
  1. Involvement with community projects.
  2. Reach Vets in factories, unemployment lines, etc.
  3. Aim workers literature to defense industries with primary emphasis on education and relation of workers struggles to worldwide struggles.

MOVING VVAW AHEAD ORGANIZATIONALLY

1. Real National Leadership
  - A. More media exposure, issue press statements,
  - B. National leadership have power to implement policy of National conventions
  - C. Officers must periodically travel to regions, at least twice yearly, and participate in local struggles on invitation from regional offices and chapters both.

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- D. Requirements for National officers
1. Must have been in a local chapter, active for at least one year prior to election.
  2. Must be a Viet vet.
  3. Must be able and willing to meet with all requirements on the National Office.
- E. National Office must be divided into different departments for more efficient functioning
1. action department
  2. educational
  3. research
  4. veterans benefits
  5. fund raising
  6. internal liaison
- F. Drugs can not be tolerated in the National Office. If substantial evidence is found of a violation the person or persons involved will be suspended by the regional coordinators.
- G. The office should consist of six elected officers, three traveling and three constantly on duty at the office.
- H. Broadening activities off campus
1. VA hospitals and counseling.
  2. job placement programs.
  3. involvement with working vets in factories.
- I. Participation in community struggles
1. food co-ops
  2. defense committees

ORGANIZATIONAL FOCUS

1. Change from almost all action to almost all education and programs in accordance with our objectives.
2. Change from bad-ass veterans to mature, dedicated veterans with long-range goals.
3. VVAW will broaden its activities off campus
  - a. VA hospitals and counseling
  - b. Job placement programs
  - c. Involvement with working veterans in factories
  - d. Drug education among the membership
4. VVAW will participate in community problems, be they defense, education, etc.

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5. Texas

Texas proposed the abolishment of the office of the National Field Secretary as a further proposal. The office was abolished. Al Hubbard officially resigned by a telephone call. He stated that the National Office and the members of the VVAN will never see him again. [REDACTED] b2 b7D

D. Revised Objectives of the VVAN

Following are the revised objectives of the VVAN as decided upon: [REDACTED] u

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC. (revised)

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1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops, planes, and military and economic aid from Southeast Asia. We cannot allow more human beings to be killed there. We support as a basis for cessation of these hostilities the various peace proposals of the peoples of Southeast Asia, such as the Seven Points program of the PPT of SVN or such future plans as they develop based upon their rights of self-determination and actual control of their own destinies.
2. To demand the immediate termination of all other operations by the United States government, its agencies, and American business interests that are designed to suppress the rightful struggles for liberation and self-determination of the Peoples of the East. This includes the maintenance of dictatorial governments, economic domination, and the theft of the natural resources of other countries. That the United States should make reparations acceptable to the Indo-chinese for damages done by the United States.
3. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women and reserve and National Guard be afforded the same rights that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that our active-duty GI's are treated no less than the class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty soldiers and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.
4. To support all military personnel refusing to serve against the consciences in wars at home and abroad. We demand that Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of the refusal to serve in the military. It must also involve an end to all repression and a freeing of all political prisoners.
5. To demand there be no distinctions as to types of discharges or that a single type of discharge be issued, and that this be for active. We also demand all veterans receive all rights and benefits under the VA; and that compensation for disabilities be based solely upon the degree of disability for veterans and their families without regard to sex, race, rank or length of service.
6. To make clear that the United States have never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. In its war in Indochina the US has violated the principles of Nuremberg. As active-duty and former GI's we recognize the responsibility and guilt of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.
7. To show Americans that our society is permeated by racism, which manipulates whites into viewing non-whites as inferior or less human. This racism pushes Third World People through inferior schools to inferior jobs and into combat arms. Thus Third World people are sent off to die in disproportionately high numbers as we kill Asians indiscriminately. We also demand the U.S. military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism, and resolve to fight racism in society and in ourselves.

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8. To show that sexism plays a major part in promoting war. We must show Americans our society is permeated by sexism, which forces an inferior status upon women, reducing them to subservient sexual objects, and which robs both men and women of their natural growth. This institutionalized sexism channels women into unfulfilling, lower-paying jobs which are servile in nature and purpose; it exploits their bodies for sex and profit; and it degrades and dehumanizes them by a double standard of morality wholly dependent on the myth of male supremacy. This sexism is exploited by the military, officially defining servicewomen as subordinate and thoroughly subjugating them to servile work and the role of a sexual object. We resolve to fight sexism within our society, within our own organization, and within ourselves.
9. To dedicate ourselves to these principles and objectives which directly relate to the imperialist suppression of the People of the World by the United States government. We understand this war is imperialistic in origin and affirm that the membership of VVAW is not only concerned with ending this war, but with changing the domestic, social, political and economic institutions that have caused and perpetuated its continuance.
10. To support the democratic right of Americans to unionize and strike to protect their income and safeguard their employment. We consider all legislation designed to suppress these rights, including mandatory arbitration to be illegal, and not in the interests of American working people. We also demand full employment for all Americans, including free educational and vocational training for all who need or want it. We refuse to participate in the efforts being made to separate us from other working people, making veterans enemies by giving us the charade of employment priority. We condemn this as a method of encouraging military enlistment by the false promise of employment after service. We condemn the use of active-duty GI's, National Guard, and Reserves as strike breakers.

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E. "Operation Last Patrol"

The following is a packet put out by VVAW over  
the signatures of Michael D. Mc Cain and Del Rosario  
concerning "Operation Last Patrol:"

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OPERATION LAST PATROL  
c/o VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
25 West 26th St. 4th fl.  
New York, New York 10010  
(212) 725-5680

Subject: OPERATION LAST PATROL

Brothers and Sisters,

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) will be coordinating "OPERATION LAST PATROL" for the up coming Convention. This will be the massive movement of the People's Delegates to the upcoming Republican Convention. We will be coordinating people's car caravans for those who will view first-hand our corrupt political process and demonstrate against the repressive practices of our government and its imperialist, racist and sexist policies.

The emphasis is to be placed on solidarity and discipline during OPERATION LAST PATROL. Enclosed are outlines for Convoy Discipline and General Operation, recommended handling of press relations, medical aid and legal services.

Much work must be done in order to achieve our goals. Cooperation is the key to our success. We request that you disseminate the enclosed information as widely as possible. The broader the base upon which we can work, the greater our ability to achieve our purpose. Contact our national office for any further information.

On to Miami. Saigon, Miami; One Struggle, Many Fronts.

For the National Coordinating Committee of VVAW

*M. D. McCain*

Michael D. McCain

*Del Rosario*

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OPERATION LAST PATROL  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
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New York, New York 10010  
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This packet includes:

Regional Coordinator's list  
Convoy control discipline and general convoy operation procedure  
recommended handling of press relations and releases  
full route and schedule for each day's travel and stops  
list of items to be carried in each vehicle.  
recommended first aid equipment  
recommended first aid procedures for dealing with teargas  
For further information contact your nearest regional coordinator  
and the national office.

ALL VEHICLES ENTERING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE LAST PATROL  
MUST OBSERVE THE DISCIPLINE AND GENERAL OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE  
AS OUTLINED BELOW.

speed of convoy--50 miles per hour  
miles per day-- 500 miles  
5 car lengths will be kept between each vehicle

There will be two marked convoy lead and two marked convoy  
rear vehicles which will act as coordinators and organizers for  
the operation of the Last Patrol. These vehicles will be  
equipped with radio equipment to keep in touch with all  
elements of the convoy. There will also be two mechanical  
parts vans with a basic supply of parts. Mechanics will be avail-  
able if on-the-spot repairs can be made. As part of our  
facilities, there will also be medical centers with doctors  
and medics. Attorneys will also be travelling with the convoy  
as observers or in case of any problems along the route.  
There will be 20-to-30 convoy inspection vehicles to deal with  
any problems or crises that arise. These vehicles will be  
throughout the length of the convoy and will also be equipped  
with radio gear.

Each separate organizational or regional contingent must have  
a marked lead and rear vehicle. VVAW chapters will provide  
these vehicles in those areas where we have chapters. This  
will enable vehicles to find and re-enter the convoy with the  
greatest ease. This will also aid in preparing the educational  
programs which will be organized.

We would like to have educational programs during our stops  
for lunch and at night. It would really be good if we could  
have local community participation and attendance if the  
arrangements could be made thru local and regional contacts.  
We would also like different organizations to plan internal  
education programs and theatre for our own use as we travel.

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All vehicles should be identified with signs, slogans, political thought, cartoons, and people's art.

Pick up all trash after stops and in the morning.

No violence among the people will be tolerated. ~~Confidential~~

While in the convoy travel with your lights on at all times.

If you must stop for repairs or for medical aid or whatever, pull out of line and onto the shoulder. A convoy inspection vehicle will stop and arrange for any assistance needed. Do not block freeway access ramps when you stop. If you're stopping for gas or the bathroom, the entrance back into the convoy will be made as follows: enter at the rear of the convoy before the rear convoy control vehicles. This procedure should also be followed if you have stopped for emergency aid. The line of the convoy should not be slowed by vehicles breaking into the line. Resume your position with your contingent at the noon stop or in the evening.

Only convoy inspection vehicles and emergency aid vehicles should be passing along the line of the convoy. All other vehicles must maintain their position in line unless leaving the convoy line. Convoy inspection and emergency vehicles should resume their designated positions as soon as possible after stopping.

U For those contingents which will be entering the Last Patrol at points other than designated stops, a convoy inspection vehicle will be at your position approximately one (1) hour before the body of the convoy. The vehicle will be in radio contact with the main body and will coordinate your entrance into the line. You will be entering at the end of the line before the rear convoy control vehicles. The convoy coordinator who will be working this entrance will be available to aid in any last minute problems that arise.

All entering contingents should coordinate their entrance with both the national and regional coordinators of VVMH. (see enclosed coordinators list) This information will be needed to effectively operate the convoy and avoid as much confusion as possible. We will also need the approximate number of vehicles which will be entering at each point.

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SUPPLIES TO BE CARRIED IN EACH VEHICLE: THESE ARE REQUIRED

1 gallon water; 2 gallons of gas; 2 quarts of oil; 1 good spare tire; 1 flashlight; 1 extra set of batteries for flashlight; 1 basic first aid kit (see attached instructions); salt tablets; sleeping bags; 1 good jack; food, gas mask or alternative (see attached instructions); TUNE-UP BEFORE LEAVING.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: flares; extra water if traveling thru the desert; leather gloves; suntan lotion; and the following spare parts for your car: gasket set, fan belt, spark plugs, points, condensor, rotor, and PCP valve.

#### RECOMMENDED HANDLING OF LOCAL PRESS RELATIONS:

Notify all local media of your group's participation in Operation Last Patrol. Have your local media mobilized to cover your entrance into the convoy. Towns which will not have entering contingents, but are along the convoy route should be notified of Operation Last Patrol. This could best be coordinated at a regional level.

The reasons for your groups participation in the Last Patrol should be stressed as much as possible. Why are we going to Miami? Why is our major focus the republican party? Why is Vietnam still an issue with all the troop withdrawals? Why are unemployment, welfare rights, the wage freeze, racism, political repression, political prisoners, and sexism, also major points to focus on in Miami as we confront the imperialists? These conditions exist in all our communities. Local problems can clarify our educational programs to point out the inhuman conditions under which we are forced to live.

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## RECOMMENDED FIRST AID EQUIPMENT TO BE CARRIED IN EACH VEHICLE

Gauze, 4x4 dressing, adhesive tape, dressings, etc, ammonia packets, boric acid ophthalmic solution (see instr. below for use), isopropyl alcohol, plastic air way (adult size) swabs for eyes.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL ADVICE FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

### To Prevent Injuries:

Wear long pants and two shirts (the outer shirt should have long sleeves to protect from gas burns. Wear hard shoes, not sandals. Wear a helmet if you have one.

Do not wear earrings or neck chains, or anything around your neck. Do not wear contact lenses (if gas or mace gets trapped behind lenses eye burns or even blindness could result). Do not wear false teeth (if they are knocked out they can choke you). If you need to wear glasses secure them with a rubber band or strap.

### FIRST AID REVIEW FOR TEAR GAS AND MACE VICTIMS

#### REMOVE CONTACT LENSES IMMEDIATELY

You shouldn't be wearing them in the first place. If you are treating someone wearing lenses and they can't remove them for some reason you can get them out by holding the eye open with one hand and touching the lens gently with a Q-tip or finger.

#### FLUSH EYES AND ALL AFFECTED SKIN WITH WATER

THIS WILL STING SO BE WARNED.

WASH ALL AFFECTED SKIN WITH MINERAL OIL FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY ALCOHOL. Caution mineral oil will dissolve the gas but the gas will remain active and continue to burn the skin, until removed by the alcohol or by soap and water. Vaseline should not be used. Alcohol should never be put into eyes.

#### FLUSH EYES WITH BORIC ACID SOLUTION AND/OR COMMERCIAL EYE DROPS

This will relieve some of the pain. Be sure that your eye drops are labeled "isotonic" as these are the safest, avoid drops containing pilocarpine or epinephrine as they may be dangerous to some people.

#### PREVENTION OF BURNING

There is a mixture that will inactivate the gas, it is very useful for anyone with sensitive skin or in general and is safe. Mix 8 to 10 eggs, 1 cup water, and 1 tablespoon of baking soda. Beat well and slather all over exposed skin. This can be stored in tightly closed plastic bottles for several days.

#### OTHER REMINDERS

Remove outer clothing as soon as you are going indoors to prevent contamination of indoor air by gas clinging to clothing. Gas and Mace will wash out of hair and clothing with soap and water. Hair should be washed as soon as possible if it has been exposed. There are several rare complications that can come of gas and for these it is best to have a trained medic or see one of the medics at the demonstration.

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# VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

Chicago Office: 915 W. ADDISON CHICAGO 60613

## NIXON MUST BE STOPPED

MAKE HIM SEE THAT WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE DAILY SUFFERING ON THE PART OF THE PEOPLE IN INDONESIA. WE WON'T LET HIM FORGET ABOUT AFRICA AGAIN. WE WON'T LET HIM FORGET ABOUT SON STATE OR MISS STATE. WE WILL NOT LET HIM FORGET ABOUT THE MILLIONS IN OUR COUNTRY ARE OUT OF A JOB BECAUSE OF INFLATION WHICH HAS BECOME ABOUT BECAUSE OF THE WAR. WE WANT HIM TO FORGET THAT WHILE THE U.S. MILITARY KILLS THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS IN VIETNAM, COIN, AND LAOS, THAT MILLIONS IN OUR OWN COUNTRY ARE SUFFERING TOO BECAUSE OF LACK OF MEDICAL CARE, INADEQUATE HOUSING FACILITIES. THAT WHILE OUR GOVERNMENT OPPRESSORS THE LIE OF THROATERS THROUGH THE MILITARY MACHINE, OUR PEOPLE HERE AT HOME ARE CATCHING A LOT OF OPPRESSION TOO RIGHT HERE IN THE "LAND OF THE FREE, HOME OF THE BRAVE." RIGHT HERE IN 1968 WE HAVE A POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT HAS SHOWN TO "SERVE AND PROTECT" BUT IT HAS BECOME OUR ENEMY AND THAT IT PROTECTS AND DEFENDS IS NOT THE PEOPLE.

WE MUST SHOW HIM (NIXON) THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT HIS WAR AGAINST VIETNAM IS CARVED IN STONE DAY-YEAR AFTER YEAR FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FILLING THE POCKETS OF "BIG BUSINESS" IN HIS COUNTRY. ALSO THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CARES NOTHING ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PRESIDENT NIXON IS RUNNING FOR A VICE PRESIDENT RATHER THAN BEING INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED IN POWER BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE C.I.A.

MANY OF US FOOLISHLY WENT ALONG WITH THIS MAN WHEN HE PROMISED HE WOULD END THE WAR. OTHERS HAS BE INVOLVED THE WAR WITH HIS BROTHERS AGAINST BOTH VIETNAM AND THE COMMUNISTS. HE HAS BEEN PAID TO LEAD VIETNAM, BUT HE HAS USED THIS WAR, AS THE MOTHER OF ALL EVILS OF THE MOST PEOPLE, AS A POLITICAL TOOL TO TURNER HIS CHAIRMAN FOR NO-DOUBT IN HIS. HE HAS NOT LISTENED TO HIS OWN PEOPLE WHO WANT THE WAR OVER NOW AND ALL OUR VETS AND WAR WIDOWS OUT OF INDONESIA. BUT HE CONTINUES HIS LIES AND DECEPTION AND HIS LIES WHILE MORE AND MORE MEN. WE WANT AN END TO THIS GENOCIDE NOW!!! NOT NOVEMBER 72-73 YEAR SOMETIME NOT TEN YEARS FROM NOW-JUST NOW!!!

JOIN WITH VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN OUR PROTEST CONVOY TO MIAMI. LET'S SHOW HIM THAT HIS WAR AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF INDONESIA AND ALL OF THE INJUSTICES IN THIS COUNTRY WILL NOT GO UNCHALLENGED.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS FROM CHICAGO AND THE SURROUNDING AREA WILL MEET UP WITH THE PARTY WHICH WILL BE COMING FROM THE WEST COAST. PEOPLE FROM ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN WILL BE MEETING AT LAKE OF THE WOODS STATE PARK IN CHICAGO FOR PREPARATION FOR ENTRY INTO THE CONVOY. LAKE OF THE WOODS PARK IS LOCATED ON I-94 5 MILES WEST OF I-57. JUST FOLLOW THE SIGN.

WE WHO WANT A RIDE, OR HAS ROOM FOR RIDERS, CALLED VVAV OFFICE AT 935-2129. ONE WITH SKILLS IN AUTO MECHANICS, MEDICINE (FIRST AID), OR CAN HELP HUPNETH MEDICAL LIES OR FOOD ALSO SHOULD CONTACT THE VVAV OFFICE. SOME BREAD WOULDN'T HURT EITHER.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROTEST CONVOY CALL OUR OFFICE AT 935-2129 OR STOP IN AT 915 W. ADDISON CHICAGO

PRESIDENT NIXON GOES TO MIAMI KNOWING THAT HIS PRESENCE MIGHT CAUSE TROUBLE, WOULDN'T HE BE GUILTY OF CROSSING STATE LINES TO INCITE A RIOT???

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III. Miscellaneous

The following article appeared in the "Milwaukee Sentinel," a daily newspaper published in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated July 24, 1972:

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## Antiwar Veterans Assail Indictments

Federal indictments in Florida of six antiwar veterans on conspiracy charges were called evidence of government paranoia Monday by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) following a national conference in Milwaukee.

About 80 members of the group's national steering committee, representing 23 of 29 regions across the country, concluded a three day conference at Michael Community School, 1437 N. 24th St.

The six indicted veterans, all from the Southeastern US, were accused of plotting to riot at the Republican Convention in Miami Beach in August. One man was charged with manufacturing a fire bomb and demonstrating its use.

In a statement issued during a concluding session of the conference Monday, Michael McCain, 25, a national co-ordinator for the VVAW, said, "As war veterans, we are going to confront the warmakers."

"We will not be stopped because we are right. We have seen too many people die needlessly to stop our work now."

Alan Glick of Austin, Tex., another national co-ordinator who is also on the defense committee for the six, said that the indictments were more of a propaganda battle to discredit the VVAW.

"We've always been nonviolent. Anyway, who'd expect experienced veterans to go up against the police and state forces or the (Army) airborne with just slingshots."

A defense fund has been established to aid those indicted. No trial date has been set.

The Nixon administration was also criticized for "lying

and deceiving" the American public on the war in Southeast Asia.

The committee announced its "Operation Last Patrol," a series of cross country convoys of war protesters to the GOP convention in August. Plans are being made for Wisconsin and Minnesota area VVAW members to join the cavalcade en route at Champaign, Ill.

At the convention, a series of nonviolent marches and demonstrations, street theater and education meetings has been planned.

"We will be working with the officials to see that everything remains nonviolent," said McCain.

The group declined to endorse Sen. George S. McGovern's Democratic candidacy for the presidency.

"However, we endorse his antiwar stand because it is part of our objectives," McCain said.

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The following article appeared in "The Milwaukee Journal," a daily newspaper published in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated July 24, 1972:

## Antiwar Veterans Miami Bound

An antiwar veterans' organization Monday announced plans for a weeklong military type convoy to help safely transport protesters to the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach next month.

Members of the national steering committee of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) said they hoped the convoy would attract 100,000 protesters. The GOP convention starts Aug. 21.

About 90 steering committee members from around the country met Monday at Michael Community School, 1437 N. 24th St.

The committee also announced the establishment of a defense committee to help

raise money for the legal expenses of six VVAW members indicted earlier this month in Tallahassee, Fla., on charges of conspiring to disrupt the Republican Convention.

### Starting Point

The convoy will originate in Portland, Ore., Los Angeles, and Boston, according to Gary Staiger, 24, VVAW regional co-ordinator for Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Staiger said the convoy would be organized according to military methods. He said VVAW was handling food stations along the route, along with medical and mechanical supplies.

Staiger said the convoy

would probably have to illegally stop on shoulders of interstate highways at night because roadside areas were not big enough to handle a large crowd.

Staiger said VVAW planned to put on educational projects — such as guerrilla theaters and nonviolence workshops along the convoy routes.

### Co-operation Vowed

He said the VVAW had never had a violent demonstration and would co-operate travel 50 miles an hour. The clals as much as possible.

Cars will be spaced six to a mile along the convoy routes, Staiger said, and will generally travel 50 miles an hour. The convoy will leave Oregon on April 13, and all three sections are scheduled to meet in Jacksonville, Fla., in time to converge on Miami Beach by Aug. 21. —Q—

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convention was very disorganized. [REDACTED] u

Concerning the deportation of Vietnamese students, VVAW voted to support their right to stay in this country. Apparently a Viet student on an AID Scholarship was asked to return home by the Saigon government because of his anti-war actions in the United States. There will be an action in support of him in Berkeley, California.

On the weekend after Labor Day there will be an International POW conference in Mountain Home, Idaho, at the Covered Wagon Coffee House.

There will be a Midwest Regional Meeting Friday, July 28th through Sunday, July 30th at Lake of the Woods Park outside Champaign, Illinois. It will include vets from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The agenda includes Miami, politics and direction of VVAW, how to build a more effective organization, seminars on membership, drugs, defense, etc. [REDACTED] u

Following are some views as expressed by individuals who attended captioned conference:

Overall, there has been a healthy change in the direction and focus of VVAW as a national organization. The strong sense of paranoia nursed with romantic elitism is fading, whereas in Texas the presense of law officials at every turn of the head only served to heighten a persecution complex and bring out a defensive posture ready for any eventuality. In Milwaukee, law presence was minimal. Police or Bureau officials were observed noting the license plates of cars present and in passing [REDACTED] X

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a few times, but the sense of paranoia did not blossom. A new procedure was incorporated at the beginning of each session. All were asked to disclose whether they are now or ever have been associated with any law enforcement, intelligence, or Department of Defense capacities. Many (approximately 12) stood up and disclosed past alliances. There were no current confessions. *Qu*

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At this time the threat of violence by VVAW in Miami is minimal as most believe it would be counter-productive and is seen as the excuse President Nixon would need to come down hard on Vets. Combat Veterans are not likely to attack an armed 82nd Airborne with sticks and stones. There are rumors that the Zippies would like to join SDS in trashing all of Miami. The VVAW stand is to prevent them from doing so if at all possible. Following Miami there will be a demonstration in either Gainesville or Tallahassee to protest the indictments and subpoenas. *Qu*

ZIPPIES

The Zippies is an off-shoot militant faction of the Youth International Party (YIP).

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY

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The YIP, also known as Yippies, is a loosely knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

At the convention, VVAW members appeared extremely paranoid and very concerned about their security, especially after the proceedings at Tallahassee. Several individuals speculated that if another such Grand Jury action occurred it would well wipe out the VVAW organization. *Qu*

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RE: REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; rights against imperialism, anti-communism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited peoples" to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 3421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate the NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also the RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in the workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March 1970 NSC meeting that the RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, problack nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

A characterization of Students for a Democratic Society is attached hereto.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44092) DATE: 10/31/72

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
OO: CHICAGO

Re Bureau airtel to NY, 2/14/72, and NYlet to the  
Bureau, 9/29/72.

Information on the activities of the VVAW in the New  
York City area during October, 1972, has been furnished by  
the following confidential informants:

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New York will continue to utilize these sources  
and will make further efforts to augment its informant coverage  
of the VVAW.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date October 30, 1972

According to the attached, information developed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated that antiwar activist, Corn Weiss, met with Madame Binh of the National Liberation Front (NLF) peace delegation in Paris, France. Weiss was reportedly advised that the NLF feared that if the peace treaty with the United States was not signed until 10/30/72, the South Vietnamese Government would kill their political prisoners in order to eliminate opposition. Allegedly, the NLF advised that because of this they would not sign the peace treaty after 10/30/72. Weiss was supposedly directed to return to the United States and advise VVAW.

Data in attached disseminated by teletype to the President, Vice President, Secretary of State, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Army, Air Force and Naval Investigative Service. Copies sent to the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General by messenger. Copy sent to the Internal Security Division of the Department.

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FROM: SAC, TAMPA (100-2514)

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IN THE PAST, ADVISED

A MESSAGE FROM VVAV NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, THAT MRS.

MRS. WEISS, NATIONALLY KNOWN ANTIWAR ACTIVIST, HAD A MEETING WITH

NGUYEN BINH (PHONETIC) OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (NLF) PEACE

DELEGATION IN PARIS, FRANCE. MRS. WEISS WAS ADVISED THAT THE NLF

WANTED TO SIGN A TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER TWENTY

SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, BUT THE UNITED STATES WANTED TO WAIT

UNTIL AFTER OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. THE NLF FEARED

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TWO, THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT WOULD KILL ALL THEIR POLITICAL PRISONERS IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE OPPOSITION AFTER A PEACE TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED. THE NLF ADVISED THAT THIS FEAR IS BEING FULFILLED SINCE THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IS REPORTEDLY KILLING THEIR POLITICAL PRISONERS. THE NLF SAID BECAUSE OF THIS THEY WOULD NOT SIGN THE PEACE TREATY AFTER OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, AND THEY ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT NIXON FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS.

MRS. WEISS WAS TOLD TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO ADVISE THE VVAW, AMONG OTHERS, OF THE DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE PEACE TREATY AND THAT THE LEADERS OF THE VVAW SHOULD TELL THEIR GROUPS, BUT NOT TO REVEAL WHERE THE INFORMATION CAME FROM.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE VVAW, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, WILL MARCH AND DEMONSTRATE IN THE NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO HOMECOMING PARADE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA. [REDACTED]

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012) (100-54559) (100-62751) (P) 1P

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,  
CANAOA COLLEGE, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER THIRTYONE  
INSTANT, VIOEM, STAG, SM - RA.

ON OCTOBER THIRTYONE INSTANT, A SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE  
VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) A GROUP OPPOSED TO THE  
VIET NAM WAR, AS PART OF CANAOA COLLEGE'S WEEKLY PROGRAM IN WHICH  
CLASSES ARE SUSPENDED FROM ELEVEN A.M. TO ONE P.M. FOR SPEAKERS  
OR MUSICAL EVENTS, SPONSORED THE APPEARANCES OF JANE FONDA,  
MOVIE ACTRESS AND ANTI WAR ACTIVIST. DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD ON  
OPEN FIELD ON CAMPUS OF COLLEGE AND WAS ATTENDED BY CROWD OF  
FIVE HUNDRED TO SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AT ITS PEAK.

FONDA MADE GENERAL STATEMENTS REGARDING ENDING THE VIET NAM  
WAR, AGAINST U.S. BOMBING, KILLING INNOCENT PEOPLE, DELAYED ACTION  
BOMBS, AND INHUMANITY OF WAR. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SAN MATEO COUNTY, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA.

NO LHM WILL FOLLOW.

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FROM :

SAC, DENVER (100-10467) (P)

SUBJECT:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
IS - REVACT  
OO: New York

Remytel, 9/29/72.



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5:08 PM 10-27-72 NITEL

TO ACTING DIRECTOR ATTN: DID  
FROM KANSAS CITY (100-15506) P 2P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) MARCH AND RALLY  
FROM SUNFLOWER VILLAGE, KANSAS, TO LAWRENCE, KANSAS,  
OCTOBER FOUR SEVENTYTWO. CIVIL UNREST-VVAV.

RELIABLE SOURCES HAVE ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WILL MEET AT SEVEN A.M.  
NOVEMBER FOUR SEVENTYTWO AT SUNFLOWER VILLAGE, KANSAS, AND  
MARCH APPROXIMATELY TWENTYMILES WEST TO LAWRENCE, KANSAS,  
AND END WITH A RALLY ABOUT FOUR P.M. AT VETERANS PARK,  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS. EACH MEMBER WHO COMPLETES THE HIKE WILL  
HAVE AT LEAST ONE SPONSOR (REPORTEDLY LAWRENCE, KANSAS,  
MERCHANTS) WHO HAVE AGREED TO DONATE ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH  
MILE WALKED. THEY HOPE TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE  
PERSONS IN THE MARCH.

THE MARCH AND RALLY IS TO RAISE FUNDS TO BE USED FOR  
LEGAL DEFENSE OF VVAV MEMBERS WHO WERE ARRESTED IN FLORIDA

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RECENTLY AT THE NATIONAL POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

THE VVAV IS A GROUP OF YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS FORMED IN SIXTYSEVEN. PRESENT MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE. SOURCES ARE R. RICHARD STANWIX (NA), COO, LAWRENCE, KANSAS, AND [REDACTED]

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND SECRET SERVICE, KANSAS CITY, COGNIZANT.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.  
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Date: 11/3/72

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☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER☒ DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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ATT.: MR. JOHN WESLEY DEAN, III

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ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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PLANNED DEMONSTRATION, PRESIDENT NIXON'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER SIX, SEVENTYTWO.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED  
NOVEMBER TWO, SEVENTYTWO, DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT PRESIDENT  
NIXON'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, MANHATTAN AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY THIRD  
AND FIFTY FOURTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY (NYC), NOVEMBER SIX, SEVENTY-  
TWO, BETWEEN NINE AM AND TWELVE MIDNIGHT. SUBJECT OF DEMONSTRATION  
IS "SIGN THE TREATY NOW." SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS ARE PEOPLES  
COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAV), VIETNAM PEACE PARADE COMMITTEE (VPPC) AND INDOCHINA PEACE  
CAMPAIGN (IPC). U

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PICKET TYPE VIGIL WILL BE HELD BETWEEN NINE AM AND TWELVE NOON, FOLLOWED BY A RALLY WITH AS YET UNDETERMINED SPEAKERS. AT THAT TIME, FOLLOWING RALLY, PICKET TYPE VIGIL WILL CONTINUE TO MIDNIGHT. U

PCPJ IS BROAD COALITION OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, COMMITTED TO CONDUCTING DEMONSTRATIONS AIMED AT ENDING WAR IN INDOCHINA, AND POVERTY, RACISM AND INJUSTICE AT HOME. U

VVAW IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF WAR IN VIETNAM THAT HAS CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY DASH SEVENTYTWO, INCLUDING SEIZURE OF STATUE OF LIBERTY, NYC, AND OCCUPATION OF BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEMBER, SEVENTYONE. U

VPPC IS LOCAL NYC ANTI-VIETNAM WAR COORDINATING COMMITTEE ASSOCIATED WITH PCPJ. U

IPC IS ORGANIZATION OPERATING OUT OF PCPJ NATIONAL OFFICE, NYC, AIMED AT CONDUCTING EDUCATIONALS TO KEEP WAR IN FOREFRONT OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. U

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI - ATT: DID  
FROM KANSAS CITY (100-NEW) P 2P

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST RICHARD BOLLING, CONGRESSMAN,  
AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN  
SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
CIVIL UNREST - VVAW.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST AND IS ACQUAINTED WITH VVAW ACTIVITIES, ADVISED

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TO HECKLE AND  
POSSIBLY DEMONSTRATE AT A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT WHICH  
RICHARD BOLLING IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR WHICH IS TO BE HELD  
AT THE OLD SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH AT TEN A.M., OCTOBER  
TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

THE VVAW WAS FOUNDED BY YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN  
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NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND PRESENT MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF  
APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

THE SOURCE INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SOURCE INDICATED THAT VIOLENCE OR A THREAT TO  
CONGRESSMAN BOLLING'S PERSON IS NOT ANTICIPATED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND KANSAS CITY,  
MISSOURI, MO, AS WELL AS [REDACTED] TO  
CONGRESSMAN BOLLING, HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE ABOVE.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY WILL FOLLOW ACTIVITIES AND REPORT RESULTS.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

END.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date October 31, 1972

Attached pertains to 10/31/72 demonstration, sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Against the War at the campaign headquarters of the President in Wichita, Kansas. No violence or confrontations took place.

Data in attached sent by teletype to Mr. John W. Dean, III, at the White House and Secret Service. Copies sent to the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger. Copy of attached sent to the Internal Security Division of the Department.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATION,  
WICHITA, KANSAS, OCTOBER THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.  
CIVIL UNREST-VVAW. OO KANSAS CITY.

THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IS A GROUP OF  
YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS FORMED IN SIXTYSEVEN. PRESENT  
MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.   
 INTELLIGENCE UNIT, WICHITA, KANSAS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED TODAY CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION  
OCCURED AS SCHEDULED, LASTING FROM APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M.  
TO TWO P.M., WITH ALL ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE IN FRONT OF  
THE LOCAL WICHITA, KANSAS, NIXON HEADQUARTERS. THE PRE-  
VIOUSLY SCHEDULED MARCH TO THE HEADQUARTERS DID NOT OCCUR  
APPARENTLY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.   
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APPROXIMATELY TEN PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE  
PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM, [REDACTED] SPECULATED,  
WERE BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE WAR TAX RESISTERS LEAGUE  
CHAPTER OF NEWTON, KANSAS. NO VIOLENCE, CONFRONTATIONS,  
ARRESTS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OCCURRED. U

ADMINISTRATIVE. RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE OCTOBER TWENTY-  
SEVEN LAST. U

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. U

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ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTN: D I O

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (P) 3P

ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATION, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
AT FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW), AND PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC), NOVEMBER ONE  
NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO; IS DASH PAC; IS DASH VVAW; VIDEM.

AN ANTI WAR RALLY, WHICH WAS ADVERTISED AS A RALLY FOR  
SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLES OF INDO CHINA IN THEIR STRUGGLE  
AGAINST UNITED STATES DOMINATION, WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY  
THE PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC) AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW) WAS HELD AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT  
FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA (CSU), ON CAMPUS IN THE LITTLE THEATRE 23 NOV 6 1972  
FROM TWELVE NOON TO TWO PM THIS DATE, FEATURING A REVOLUTIONARY  
ACTIVIST, RENNIE DAVIS, A MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO SEVEN. U

CHICAGO SEVEN PUBLICALLY IDENTIFIED AS THOSE CONVICTED OF  
FEDERAL ANTI-RIOT LAW FOLLOWING PARTICIPATION IN RIOT DURING  
DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, CHICAGO, AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. U

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*member of Peace Action Council*  
THE PAC IS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION WHICH COORDINATES  
DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER FORMS OF PROTESTS AGAINST AMERICAN  
INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. [REDACTED]

WAS ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY AS RECENTLY AS NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. *67C*

THE VVAW IS AN ANTI WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN  
NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN AND HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY.  
ITS PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION  
OF FIGHTING AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM  
INDO CHINA."

THE RALLY INCLUDED UNKNOWN SPEAKERS FROM THE PAC AND  
VVAW, AND THE FINAL SPEECH WAS GIVEN BY OAVIS. THE SPEAKERS  
ALL DENOUNCED PRESIDENT NIXON'S POLICIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA  
AND THE BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM, AND CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE  
WITHDRAWAL OF ALL UNITED STATES FORCES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. *u*

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WERE ALL STUDENTS COMPOSED OF  
CAUCASIANS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THREE ORIENTALS AND TWO  
NEGROES. *u*

NO PROPERTY DAMAGE, INCIDENTS, OR ARRESTS TOOK PLACE.

LOCAL POLICE COGNIZANT. [REDACTED] ONE HUNDRED  
FIFTEENTH MIG AND SA [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED. *u 67C*  
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ADMINISTRATIVE.....

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

RALLY WAS OBSERVED BY SA [REDACTED]

LOCAL DISSEMINATION BEING MADE.

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Subject: ~~DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENT NIXON CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AND GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, NOVEMBER SIX, SEVENTY-TWO SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV).~~

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ATTN: JOHN W. DEAN III

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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENT NIXON CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AND  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, NOVEMBER SIX,  
SEVENTYTWO SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW).

[REDACTED] A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED [REDACTED]  
VVAW WAS ATTEMPTING TO STIR UP INTEREST IN DEMONSTRATING ELEVEN  
SIX, SEVENTYTWO AT PRESIDENT NIXON CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AT  
HARTFORD, WITH A SUBSEQUENT MARCH TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN  
HARTFORD, CONN. LEAFLETS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR AREA COLLEGES.  
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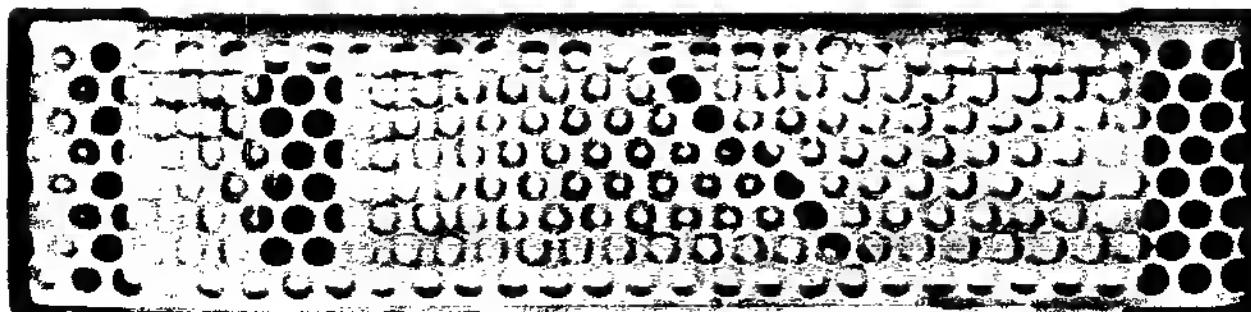
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9:10 PM 11-3-72 NITEL [REDACTED]

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: OI D

FROM KANSAS CITY

(100-15506)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV) MARCH AND RALLY  
FROM SUNFLOWER VILLAGE, KANSAS, TO LAWRENCE, KANSAS, OCTOBER  
FOUR SEVENTYTWO. CIVIL UNREST-VVAV.

ON OCTOBER FOUR, INSTANT, [REDACTED]  
DOUGLAS COUNTY, LAWRENCE, KANSAS, ADVISED THAT TWENTYNINE  
MARCHERS LEFT SUNFLOWER VILLAGE, KANSAS AT SEVEN AM, WEST ON  
HIGHWAY TEN, ARRIVED LAWRENCE, KANSAS, APPROXIMATELY TWELVE  
NOON. AFTER ARRIVING LAWRENCE THEY ULTIMATELY ARRIVED AT  
VETERANS PARK, NINETEENTH AND LOUISIANA STREETS, WHERE THEY  
BROKE UP SHORTLY AFTER FOUR PM. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE, NO  
PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND NO ARRESTS. U

[REDACTED] ADVISED THERE APPEARED TO BE VERY LITTLE INTEREST  
IN THE MARCH INCLUDING THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED. U

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RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN, U

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Pertinent parts included in summary  
teletype to [REDACTED]  
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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY KANSAS CITY  
AND NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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Acting Director, FBI (100-448092)

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ReLAlet, 10/19/72, captioned [REDACTED]  
SM - Subversive, no copies to New York or Chicago.

For information of New York and Chicago, on 9/21/72, Los Angeles source advised that [REDACTED] is affiliated with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) which is now changing name to Vietnam Veterans for Peace and Justice.

This is first indication reported that VVAW is changing name. Los Angeles, New York, and Chicago contact pertinent security informants and attempt to corroborate the fact that VVAW is considering name change.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VISIT OF PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON  
TO THEODORE FRANCIS GREENE AIRPORT, NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO,  
SPONSORED BY CENTER FOR SOCIAL CHANGE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE  
ISLAND, TROPUS.

VIETNAM VETERANS  
FOR PEACE

ON NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE  
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED  
THAT A MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (URI),  
THIS DATE, WHERE VVAV OF UNIVERSITY WILL ATTEMPT TO PLAN  
FOR PARTICIPATION IN DEMONSTRATION ON ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT  
NIXON AT AIRPORT THIS PM.

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ON NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO, A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL  
SOURCE WHO IS IN POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION  
ON STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT BROWN UNIVERSITY ADVISED THAT A LEAFLET  
SPONSORED BY "ZIPPIE" WAS DISSEMINATED ON CAMPUS REQUESTING STUDENTS  
INTERESTED IN ATTENDING DEMONSTRATION BRING SIGNS, WHISTLES,  
AND FOG HORNS TO AIRPORT TONIGHT.

AT TEN THIRTY AM NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO, SA  
[redacted] OF U. S. SECRET SERVICE PROVIDENCE, R. I., WAS  
ADVISED OF THE ABOVE.

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ON NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO, A THIRO CONFIDENTIAL  
SOURCE WHO IS IN POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION  
CONCERNING STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT URI ADVISED THAT  
THIRTYTWO PEOPLE ATTENDED MEETING AT STUDENT CENTER  
INFORMATION WAS DISTRIBUTED CONCERNING MEDICAL  
AID AND PHONE NUMBERS OF ATTORNEYS. U

AT FOUR PM NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OF U.S. SECRET SERVICE PROVIDENCE, R.I.,  
ADVISED OF ABOVE. U

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ON NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO, PRESIDENT NIXON  
ARRIVED SEVEN FORTY PM AND DEPARTED FORTY MINUTES LATER  
WITHOUT MAJOR INCIDENT BEFORE ESTIMATED TEN THOUSAND  
CROWD, / A CROWD OF THREE HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED  
OUTSIDE GATE CARRYING SIGNS AND YELLING SLOGANS AGAINST  
THE PRESIDENT. APPROXIMATELY FIFTY TO SEVENTYFIVE  
OF THESE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ABLE TO GAIN ENTRANCE IN  
CROWD AND WHILE PRESIDENT SPOKE FROM STEPS OF AIRPLANE  
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THE DEMONSTRATORS HECKLED, HOLLERED  
OBSENIITIES, AND MADE OBSCENE JESTURES. NO ARRESTS MADE IN  
VICINITY OF NATIONAL GARD AREA WHERE SPEAKING PROGRAM HELD.  
A CAR ACCIDENT, AFTER CROWD BROKE UP, RESULTED IN THE DEATH  
OF ONE MAN. THE RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE AND WARWICK, R.I.,  
PD ASSISTED THE SECRET SERVICE DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.  
ADMINISTRATIVE:

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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OF BROWN UNIVERSITY

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THIRD SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE 11/7/72

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-2833)(C)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -  
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA  
IS - VVAW

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On 11/2/72, [REDACTED] Community Action Team, Community Relations, St. Petersburg Police Department, St. Petersburg, Fla., advised that MYRON DAVIS of the VVAW - St. Petersburg, had indicated a desire to obtain a permit to parade on Veterans Day, but had taken no action to obtain such a permit. [REDACTED] said that his sources familiar with the VVAW had indicated that this group is completely inactive in St. Petersburg since those encamped in St. Petersburg left for Miami on 8/12/72.

Tampa sources familiar with the VVAW in the St. Petersburg area have advised that there have been no VVAW activities in St. Petersburg since 8/12/72.

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Due to the inactivity of the VVAW - St. Petersburg, Tampa is considering this case as closed. In the event pertinent activity is developed, the Bureau will be advised.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10-31-72

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-10091) (P)

**SECRET**

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
IS - REVAC

Re Mexico City letter, 8-10-72, captioned,  
"CUBAN TRAVEL CONTROL" and an LHM under the same date.

[REDACTED]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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    - (2 - Dallas)
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    - (1 - 108-11, CUBAN TRAVEL CONTROL)
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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/2/72

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-73696) (C)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
COLLEGE OF MARIN CHAPTER  
KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA  
IS - RA

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization.

In view of the lack of any violent activity on the part of this group and its status as a recognized campus group, no further investigation is being conducted at this time.

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Source utilized in LHM is [REDACTED] Col-  
lege of Marin, Kentfield, California, [REDACTED] (by request).



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San Francisco, California

November 2, 1972

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COLLEGE OF MARIN CHAPTER  
KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA

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The October 11, 1972, issue of the "College of Marin Times" newspaper published by students at the College of Marin (COM), Kentfield, California, carried an article on page four entitled, "Vietnam Veterans Against the War Organized at COM". This article indicates that a very small group of Vietnam Veterans in attendance at the college had formed a chapter of the national organization Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) and that everyone was welcome to their meetings held every Thursday in the Harlan Center on the campus.

According to the article, the groups present concern is getting student interest and support and its main purpose is to end the war now, helping the P.O.W.s and ending unjustified bombing.

VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 with headquarters in New York City. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-china".

This article also indicates that the VVAW is not only protesting the war, but is trying to aid Vietnam veterans in any way possible and last spring took amputee veterans in Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, out for a days relaxation.

According to a spokesman for the group, the organization cares and wants to do something about it. Their spokesman stated that unfortunately some politicians have labeled the VVAW as "disloyal" but that this is difficult to believe since these men spent months fighting in the jungles. This spokesman

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COLLEGE OF MARIN CHAPTER  
KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA

stated that while the veterans were in Vietnam, they were told they were stopping the spread of communism, but that in the U.S., communism is legal and the spokesman stated that it cannot be justified to kill people for something that is legal in ones own country.

This article indicated that on Veterans Day, October 24, 1972, different organizations would be at the Marin County Veterans Memorial Building honoring the dead of past wars with wreaths and the VVAW would be there with a wreath in memoriam for the men who died in the Vietnam War.

On October 19, 1972, a source in a position to know advised that the VVAW is an officially recognized college organization and has been assigned office space by the college on the campus. According to the source, this group was founded in the spring of 1972 and filed an official application for recognition by the college administration. The source advised this application listed the VVAW's purpose as ending the war through the use of films, lectures, rallies and generally informing the student body about the war.

The source advised that the only campus activities that the VVAW has participated in was an anti-war rally held on the college campus in May, 1972, at which several groups that are opposed to the war participated. He advised that the rally had been non-violent and that the VVAW had two speakers on the program who protested the war in Vietnam. He stated that the only other activity he could recall was a blood donor drive that the group had organized on the college campus.

The source advised that as far as the administration of the COM is concerned, the VVAW is regarded as a legitimate recognized group that has been furnished campus office space along with other recognized groups. He stated that the VVAW as presently constituted, is a non-violent group of veterans who are pursuing their aim of ending the war in Vietnam through legitimate and non-violent means.

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San Francisco, California

November 2, 1972

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
COLLEGE OF MARIN CHAPTER  
KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA

Character

Reference

San Francisco memorandum dated and  
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>BUFFALO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>11/2/72</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/11/71 - 10/19/72</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>CHANGED VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), aka University of Buffalo Veterans Club (UBVC), Western New York Veterans Union, Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - REVACT</b>	

Title marked "Changed" to include name Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War which was utilized by captioned group in securing a parade permit on 10/17/72.

REFERENCE: Buffalo letter to the Bureau, 5/26/72.

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TO BUREAU

One copy of February, 1972 edition of "Column Left," the newspaper of the UBVC.

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AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will follow and report activities of the VVAW in this Division.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

Location

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The individuals set forth in this report [REDACTED] are subjects of pending security investigations. [REDACTED] Recommendations have been made concerning these individuals being included in ADEX inasmuch as the VVAW at Buffalo is currently reorganizing and leadership positions are not stable at the present time. Recommendations concerning ADEX inclusion will be made at a future date.

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as it contains information obtained from sources the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the national security. \ \

There are no Bureau approved characterizations for VVAW or Third World Veterans Alliance.

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New York at Buffalo,  
Buffalo, New York  
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Police Department  
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Manufacturers and  
Traders Trust Company Bank,  
Buffalo, New York  
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Report of: **b7c** [REDACTED]  
Date: [REDACTED]

Office: Buffalo, New York

Field Office File #: 100-21623

Bureau File #: 100-448092

Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Synopsis:

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) at Buffalo, which is also known as the University of Buffalo Veterans Club, the Western New York Veterans Union, and the Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War, is headquartered in Room 260, Norton Union, State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB). ALAN PATRICK DONOHUE is currently in charge of the VVAW at Buffalo. Information regarding funds, publications, membership and activities set forth.

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 with headquarters in New York City. Its first public objective is to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China.

There is not known to be any VVAW Chapter at State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB); however, there is an organization at SUNYAB called the University of Buffalo Veterans Club (UBVC) which might be affiliated with the VVAW.

Source: [REDACTED]  
August 11, 1971

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The UBVC is an organization consisting of students at the SUNYAB who are Veterans. Members of the UBVC consider themselves affiliated with the VVAW and one of their established goals is the immediate cessation of hostilities in the war in Indo-China and withdrawal of all United States troops from Indo-China. The organization calls itself the UBVC in order to obtain funds and office space from SUNYAB. Members of the UBVC and the VVAW also call themselves on occasion the Western New York Veterans Union.

Source: [REDACTED]  
October 1, 1971

A parade permit was secured in the name of the Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War at Buffalo, New York on October 17, 1972.

Source: [REDACTED]  
October 17, 1972

#### LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of the UBVC and also the VVAW is Room 260, Norton Union, SUNYAB.

Source: [REDACTED]  
June 9, 1972



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LEADERSHIP

ALAN PATRICK DONOHUE of Buffalo, New York is currently acting as President of the UBVC and the VVAW at Buffalo. The VVAW and UBVC are currently going through a reorganization period which coincides with the starting of a new school year at SUNYAB. It is probable that DONOHUE will continue in his position as President of the VVAW and UBVC although these positions are not formalized at the current time.

Source: [REDACTED]

RAYMOND MALAK has been elected President of the UBVC and the VVAW at Buffalo. [REDACTED]

Source: [REDACTED]

Nomination and election of officers for the VVAW and UBVC will be held in the near future.

Source: [REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP

The following individuals have been identified as members of the UBVC and the VVAW at Buffalo:

ALAN PATRICK DONOHUE, President

CAROL WYDRA, former Vice President

GAIL LAVERNE GRAHAM, III, former Treasurer of the UBVC

STEPHEN HASSETT, currently acting as a member of the Steering Committee of the VVAW at Buffalo

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RONALD J. BRUSCIA, President of the Western New York Veterans Union

DONALD S. ENGEL, Secretary of the Western New York Veterans Union

DANIEL K. AMIGONE, Treasurer of the Western New York Veterans Union

Source: [REDACTED]

At the present time the Buffalo VVAW has no known membership as such. Interested parties are invited to participate in its activities on an individual basis.

Source: [REDACTED]

#### FINANCES

Source: [REDACTED]

October 1, 1971

The UBVC received \$2,920.00 from the Student Association at SUNYAB to finance its activities.

Source: [REDACTED]

December 10, 1971

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The UBVC submitted the following breakdown of expenses in a request for \$2,920.00 from the Student Association at SUNYAB: U

Field Trips	\$ 55.00
Publicity	200.00
Postage	100.00
Films	250.00
Office Expenses	125.00
Draft and	
Military Counseling	750.00
Information Sources	200.00
Coffee Hours	40.00
Conferences	500.00
Community Relations	
Program	700.00

Source: [REDACTED]  
February 14, 1972

The Western New York Veterans Union maintains a checking account in a local bank. This account was opened on July 12, 1971 by DONALD S. ENGEL, 51 Jewett Avenue, Buffalo, New York. The balance as of November 8, 1971 was \$3.40. Most of the transactions in this account were small and reflected cash deposits or checks written to cash. U

The following individuals were authorized to sign checks in this account: U

RONALD J. BRUSCIA, President

DANIEL K. AMIGONE, Treasurer

DONALD S. ENGEL, Secretary

Source: [REDACTED]  
February 14, 1972

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### PUBLICATIONS

The publication of the UBVC is a newspaper entitled "Column Left." The Editor and Chief of "Column Left" is identified as ALAN DONAHUE and the Business Manager is identified as RON BOLOGNA. This newspaper is funded by the students of SUNYAB through Sub-Board I, Inc. The mailing address for the newspaper is given as Box E, Norton Union, SUNYAB.

Source: [REDACTED]  
April 21, 1972 (U)

### CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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Source: [REDACTED]  
September 22, 1972

### GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Meeting of the UBVC was held at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
The following resolutions were adopted and a committee established to carry out these plans:

(1) That UBVC become active in the local labor movement and "educate" the working individuals as to the connection between our capitalist economy and the need to create wars such as Vietnam.

(2) That UBVC become active in City of Buffalo's summer "Youth Cultural Program" with the hope of establishing contact with young men in the Buffalo area who will be eligible



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for the draft in the next few years, and to counsel these youths on methods of avoiding the draft.

(3) That UBVC visit the Veterans Administration Hospital, Buffalo, and talk to patients there and find individuals who will support and possibly join UBVC.

(4) That UBVC write a letter to National VVAW condemning JOHN KERRY because of his family background and because of his political aspirations. UBVC feels that KERRY is in support of the United States Government and is only using VVAW to further his political desires.

Source: [REDACTED]

September 17, 1971

On September 22, 1971, a meeting of the UBVC was held at Norton Union, SUNYAB. Approximately 22 people were in attendance. During this meeting general discussion was conducted concerning the UBVC. The demands of all black Veterans to have their own black Veterans club were discussed and it was felt that both black and white Veterans should belong to the UBVC. AL DONOHUE will be President of the UBVC during the current school year.

Source: [REDACTED]

October 1, 1971

On September 29, 1971, a meeting of the UBVC was held at Norton Union, SUNYAB. Two movies were shown, the first concerning the activities of the VVAW in Washington and the second was a film on Army basic training showing how soldiers are trained in riot control, etc. These films were presented by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (Last Known Unknown), who identified themselves as members of the Fort Hood Coffee House and Defense Front. These movies were attended by approximately 25 people who appeared to be curiosity seekers but also appeared to be in general agreement with the sentiments expressed in the movies. After the movies a meeting was held to elect officers for the UBVC. AL DONOHUE was elected President and a female [REDACTED] was elected Vice President. It was learned that [REDACTED] has a great deal of control over the UBVC but has no real authority since he is a graduate student at the

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University and the UBVC is an undergraduate organization. It was also learned that the UBVC plans to publish a newspaper entitled "Column Left March."

Source: [REDACTED]  
October 1, 1971

On December 29, 1971, approximately 20 individuals representing the VVAW, the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) and other anti-war oriented groups staged a demonstration in the main lobby of the Federal Building, Buffalo, New York. This demonstration lasted approximately 30 minutes. DAN AMIGONE, who was identified as President of the VVAW at Buffalo, made brief comments concerning the increase in taxes, the rise in unemployment and war casualties under the administration of President NIXON. Five of the participants were allowed to visit the office of Congressman JACK KEMP, which is located in the Federal Building. Following the demonstration, some of the participants distributed leaflets at the entrance to the Federal Building. Several members proceeded to the United States Court House in Buffalo to visit the office of Congressman THADDEUS DULSKI.

Source: [REDACTED]  
December 29, 1971

The PCPJ has described itself as being headquartered at 1029 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and as consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression, and war.

On November 19, 1971, there was a meeting of the VVAW in Norton Union, SUNYAB. Fifty-six people were present and a discussion was held concerning an upcoming march in Albany which was planned for Thanksgiving Day, 1971. [REDACTED] from the Workers World Party (WWP) in New York City was the speaker at this meeting.

Source: [REDACTED]  
November 21, 1971

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The WWP was founded in 1959 by individuals who disagreed with policies of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The WWP dissidents advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party geared to the overthrow of capitalism. More recently, the WWP has called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet border disputes; however, the WWP generally supports the Peoples Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

VVAW meeting

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meeting

Source:

December 13, 1971

On March 29, 1972, members of the VVAW at Buffalo participated in an orderly demonstration at the Federal Building, Buffalo, New York. This demonstration was sponsored by the Third World Veterans Alliance (TWVA). The demonstrators marched with signs and passed out leaflets.

Source: Special Agent of the  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI)  
March 29, 1972 (U)

TWVA is self-described as a group of Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States consisting mainly

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of non-whites who are organized to protest the war in Vietnam, to work for freedom, for equality of opportunity, and for justice for all "Third World Veterans."

On March 12, 1972, a meeting of the Western New York Veterans Club was held at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York. Forty to fifty persons attended this meeting and these persons were said to represent Veterans clubs from five or six different colleges. Four members of the UBVC attended this meeting.

Source: [REDACTED]  
March 15, 1972

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On April 21, 1972, a meeting of the VVAW and UBVC was held in Room 266, Norton Union, SUNYAB. The purpose of this meeting was to decide what actions should be taken by the VVAW to demonstrate their abhorrence of the war in Vietnam. The immediate topic of discussion was the demonstration which was to be held on April 25, 1972 at Niagara Square in Buffalo, New York, which was to be sponsored by PCPJ. Some discussion concerned actions to be taken after this demonstration. One of the people in attendance proposed a take over of the new Federal Building on West Huron Street with the specific aim of occupying the Selective Service rooms and the Armed Forces Entrance and Examination Center (AFEES). These two offices were targeted because it was felt that a disruption in these offices for even a few hours would seriously hamper the drafting and the induction into the military of young men by the military establishment. AL DONOHUE said that if this were done, it should be done in a military manner to demonstrate that the VVAW was a very organized military type organization.

It was decided by the group that they would take part in the demonstration on April 25, 1972 as an independent unit under the banner of the VVAW and would not make concrete proposals for action after the demonstration, rather to note the temper of the crowd during the demonstration and use this as a guide for their further action. They decided that if any acts of civil disobedience were carried out, all individual members of



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the VVAW would take part in the group activities and would be bound by the will of the majority.

Some discussion concerned other future activities and demonstrations, specifically as to what activities should be contemplated for May 4, 1972, which is the anniversary of the Kent State riots and on Armed Forces Day in May, 1972. Certain targets of civil disobedience and demonstrations were selected, these being as follows:

- (1) The Naval Reserve Center on Porter Avenue in Buffalo, New York
- (2) The Niagara Falls Air Force Base, Niagara Falls, New York
- (3) Bell Aerospace, Niagara Falls, New York
- (4) The Sierra Research Plant near the Buffalo Airport

It was also decided that there are five levels of anti-war activity. These levels are as follows:

- (1) To do nothing
- (2) To leaflet
- (3) To march
- (4) Civil disobedience
- (5) Militant activities

The following individuals were observed at the meeting:

CAROL WYDRA, Vice President of the UBVC

She stated that she represented the PCPJ at the meeting and stated that the demonstration by the VVAW on April 25, 1972 should direct its aims to the same goals as those held by the PCPJ.

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He said that anti-war activity should go up to the fourth level described above but that there should be no militant activities. It was his idea to occupy AFEES and the Selective Service Boards to disrupt induction.

[REDACTED]  
He spoke out against civil disobedience and stated that they should not pass level three; however, he will be bound by the will of the majority.

Also present at the meeting was [REDACTED] who belongs to the VVAW and [REDACTED] AL DONOHUE, President of the UBVC, said that the UBVC and the VVAW must do something in Buffalo. He said that there has been criticism that they never do anything in Buffalo and that the VVAW in Buffalo was especially criticized during the time that the Statue of Liberty in New York City was occupied during a VVAW protest in New York. DONOHUE also said that it is very important that the UBVC continues to operate on the SUNYAB campus in the manner that it is presently doing. By this, he stated he meant that they must prevent fascist Veterans from joining the club and they must make sure that the UBVC, which is leftist oriented, must control all Veteran activities on the SUNYAB campus.

At the end of the meeting, a final resolution was made concerning the demonstration on April 25, 1972. This resolution had four parts:

- (1) Get as many Veterans as possible to join in the demonstration and make sure that these Veterans all wear their uniforms and bring their discharge papers which they will pin on their uniforms during the demonstration to prove that they are Veterans. This was resolved to prevent non-Veterans from participating in the demonstration as Vietnam Veterans and to preclude charges by the Establishment that the VVAW does not consist of any Veterans.

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- (2) If anyone in the group is arrested by the "pigs," they will all be arrested as a group. It was not brought about as to how this would be accomplished.
- (3) The mood of the crowd would be judged to determine activity after the demonstration.
- (4) They will stay as a unit by themselves distinct from the rest of the protestors.

Source: [REDACTED]  
April 24, 1972

On [REDACTED] representatives of the VVAW attended a PCPJ meeting at [REDACTED] Buffalo, New York.

Source: [REDACTED]  
March 15, 1972

On [REDACTED] organizational meeting for the UBVC and the VVAW was held [REDACTED] Buffalo, New York. During this meeting [REDACTED] said that many people are urging him to make the VVAW more militant.

Source: [REDACTED]  
July 28, 1972

On [REDACTED] VVAW meeting was held at [REDACTED] Buffalo, New York. The VVAW had made application to have a booth at the Erie County Fair, August 18-26, 1972, but the application was turned down. The VVAW intended to distribute leaflets at the Erie County Fair from the booth obtained by the Buffalo Peace Council. These leaflets will carry the new name of the VVAW at Buffalo which will be the Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War.

Source: [REDACTED]  
August 10, 1972

The current organizational guidelines for the Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War, Buffalo Chapter, is as follows:

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Vietnam War Veterans Against the War  
Buffalo Chapter

Organizational Guidelines

This organization shall consist of:

- A. The general membership.
- B. Three standing committees:
  - 1. Steering Committee - a seven man committee consisting of five rotating voting members and two non-voting treasurers. One treasurer shall also serve as the UB Vets Club treasurer. The other shall be a non-student.
  - 2. Editorial Committee - a three man committee elected for set terms. One must be a UB student and editor of Column Left. Another shall be a non-student.
  - 3. Political Education Committee - a three man committee elected for set terms.
- C. Temporary committees when deemed necessary for the functioning of the organization. Size, term, and responsibilities to be decided upon by the general membership in a regular or special meeting.

Function of committees:

- A. Steering Committee:
  - 1. To insure and maintain communication between members, other organizations, the media, etc.
  - 2. To hold full decision making powers between regularly scheduled meetings and in the advent of situations requiring emergency or immediate action. All action taken, under any circumstances, will remain subject to final approval, amendment, or rejection by the general membership.
  - 3. To carry out activities and functions of the organization in conjunction with other committees. To oversee and provide guidance to all other committees.
  - 4. Control of the expenditures shall rest solely with the Steering Committee, subject to review by the general membership.
- B. Editorial Committee:
  - 1. To manage, edit, and publish Column Left.
  - 2. To manage, edit, and publish any other print media projects developed by the Steering Committee and the general membership.
- C. Political Education (P.E.) Committee:
  - 1. To assist the Steering Committee and the general membership in developing and defining political and social goals for the use of the organization.
  - 2. To research and develop means of political education for use both within the organization and in reaching the community.

Selection and function of committee members:

- A. Members of the Editorial and P.E. Committees and the two non-voting treasurers of the Steering Committee shall be elected for set terms by the general membership. Openings shall be filled with the intention of maintaining a balanced representation of all elements of the organization.
- B. Rotating voting members of the Steering Committee shall be



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- replaced at the rate of two every third regular meeting. At this time, the two senior members will be replaced by two new members elected from and by the general membership.
- C. Three voting members of the Steering Committee constitute both a committee meeting quorum and a majority. All decisions must be passed by at least a majority. Any action taken by less than three members or by a 2-1 vote is invalid. Any action is subject to a revote by the general membership.
  - D. The two senior members will chair all meetings in the interval before their replacement. The next senior member of the Steering Committee shall act as recording secretary. The last order of business of the last meeting the two senior members chair shall be the election of new Steering Committee members to replace them.
  - E. Upon the completion of a term on the Steering Committee, no member may be re-elected to it for the space of three ~~year~~ months.
  - F. Members may serve a term on the Steering Committee while concurrently serving on another committee or as a treasurer. Members may not serve on the Editorial and P.E. Committees concurrently.
  - G. Any of the general membership may call for the recall (dismissal) of a member of any standing committee at any general meeting. The vote on such a recall will take place at the next general meeting and must be approved by a 2/3 majority of the members present.

#### Finances of the organization:

- A. Funds shall be raised by the direct assessment of \$6 monthly dues to be paid as the member pleases. This is a recommended figure and not mandatory. All members are asked to contribute to the extent that they can.
- B. Other means to be researched and developed by the Steering Committee and the general membership.
- C. The treasurers shall maintain any necessary records and be ~~replaced~~ prepared to present a full financial report to the general membership at any regular or special meeting.

#### Meetings:

- A. General meetings shall be held every two weeks at a specific time and place to be determined by the Steering Committee.
- B. Special meetings shall be called by the Steering Committee when a situation requires it.
- C. The Steering Committee is always responsible for notifying members of the meetings, whether general or special.

#### Amendments to the guidelines:

- A. Proposed amendments to these guidelines must be brought up one meeting prior to that in which they shall be voted upon.
- B. A 2/3 majority of the members present is required to pass and proposed guideline amendments.

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Source: [REDACTED]  
October 5, 1972

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The VVAW has been recruited to help provide the security for JANE FONDA's speeches at Buffalo, New York on October 11 and 12, 1972. u

Source: [REDACTED]  
October 10, 1972

JANE FONDA is a nationally known anti-war activist who is scheduled to appear at various locations in Buffalo, New York on October 11 and 12, 1972. u

Source: [REDACTED]  
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May Their  
Determination and  
Courage Live for 1,000  
Years in the Hearts and  
Minds of the World's People

## Reserve Guard Units To Fight Future War

If another war or national emergency develops, the Army will rely heavily on National Guard and Reserve units for immediate deployment to combat areas, according to the Pentagon. Defense Secretary Laird made the decision, due largely to cutbacks in active Army strength. Under the new set-up, Guard and Reserve units have been notified where they'll be deployed. (Army Times, Dec. 1, 1971)

## GENERAL IS CLEARED OF CHARGES

Murder charges against Army BG John H. Dunstun have been dismissed after a five-month investigation. LTC Clare E. Fluchie, 31, First Army CG, made the decision, saying evidence did not support the charges. Dunstun was accused of murdering six Viet Cong from a helicopter on various occasions between Nov. 1964 and Feb. 1969. The accusations were made by defected pilots.

## The G.I. Bill

The following letter was sent to U.S. Congressman Theodore Dubois, Jack Kemp, and Henry P. Smith concerning Senate Bill S1918 pertaining to an increase in Vietnam Veterans educational benefits.

Our attention has been drawn to a bill (S1918) pertaining to educational benefits for veterans introduced to the Senate Thursday May 23, 1972, by Senator George McGovern of South Dakota. The highlights of the bill have been explained to us; however, we would like an official copy of the bill along with your evaluation and personal comments.

There are 4,384 veterans on this campus participating in the current veterans educational program. We are all aware of the difficulty of supporting ourselves under the provisions of the present program. Although the amount of assistance has been increased in recent years, it does not equal benefits granted veterans of World War II.

Students need more money to meet their needs. Further, the inflation rate is increasing at an alarming rate. This inflation, incidentally, was allowed to increase by more than 17% during the current wage price freeze period.

We realize that the present administration is struggling to stabilize the economy through a fiscal policy of less Government spending, but we are also aware of the severe disadvantages to which we are subjected merely because we have given a portion of our lives for service to our country.

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## 1944-45

U.S. O.S.S. units supply Viet-Minh in their war against Japanese

## 1946

November, Mr. Gallagher, one of the chiefs of the American Secret Service offers to support the Democratic Republic (Ho Chi Minh's Nationalist and Socialist coalition) program for independence; in return for economic concession to the U.S. Ho Chi Minh refuses.

## 1952

July, The 200th U.S. ship carrying military supplies docks in Saigon.

## 1955

U.S. Military Assistance Advisory Group takes over training of Saigon Army from the French.

## 1962

Feb. 7, Two U.S. Army air support companies (300 men) arrive in Saigon raising total of U.S. troops to 4,000.

## Vietnam Drug Deaths Average 12 a Month

An average of 12 servicemen a month have died in Vietnam from drug abuse. The figures were supplied by military troops to Rep. John S. Monagan (D-Calif.). Hospital in Vietnam reported that 94 men have died of drug causes during the first 8 months of this year.

## Can't Somebody Pay My Taxes?

Four Bushditch Steel can't pay Lathrop's taxes and I guess they think we will. Even though according to a report in the January 20 Buffalo Evening News that their profits in the last quarter of 1971 DOUBLED. While shipments were down, cost (including labor) went up and expenses down, but profits went up. How? (1) The wage freeze kept cost per unit down, and (2) price increases in the steel industry due to the necessity to pay off part of debts.

## 30% Pay Increase Over 6 Years Dumps 1 Month Taxes: Reflection

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 - Wages and salaries have been so severely depressed by higher taxes and inflation that breadwinners who receive increases of up to 30 per cent over the past six years may have actually lost buying power, the Tax Foundation says. Five new income tax analyses by the private, non-profit foundation show that in the six-year span a 30 per cent increase in dollars resulted in a decrease in "real" pay.

Dr. Elise Waters, senior research administrator for the New York-based organization, said economists and tax people are considerably concerned by the trend. They are focusing on whether they will ever be able to control government spending. It seems to be running away.

Dr. Waters blamed the loss of purchasing power on monetary inflation and rising state and Social Security taxes.

State and local taxes are going up faster than federal taxes, she said. "From 1965 to 1970 these taxes rose by 12 per cent a year, which doubles them every six years. In that same period consumer spending was up 7 per cent, and the Gross National Product was up 7 per cent."

Dr. Waters said that 30 per cent was a "conservative" estimate of salary and wage increase since 1966.

"But the figures make it quite clear that you would have had a decrease of at least 35 per cent in that period to just stay even in terms of buying power," she said.



## Editorial

### VETERANS AND THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS

1972 is election year and in the history of our time political thought that seems something of importance will be happening. For the first time in the history of the United States, the voters will have a choice for the next couple of years. So, they will be out looking for the place trying to get people to believe they're going to do a certain way and "represent" them, whatever that means.

For the majority of people elections don't mean a political thing. For the small percentage that do vote it is really only mental masturbation, i.e. giving them the satisfaction of thinking they have a hand in governing themselves while the paper rich do the picking and choosing of candidates who will campaign effectively by their contributions to party efforts.

For active anti-war people, despite the fraudulent nature of elections, this year's not going to be very important. Each Congressman and Senator that appears in our districts must be confronted with the war issue, and militantly. Their voting records are usually quite conspicuous, and they can be easily gotten out in writing about unprincipled opportunities. In Buffalo, Jack Kennedy is such an example.

Remember, the American People have a very deep sense of justice. When a war is right — "Right it all the way." They were tricked and lied into this one and now most people know the war is immoral, unjust and goes against one of the basic laws in our Constitution and the right of a people to self-determination.

Besides dealing with the opposition through, we must be getting in together in our communities, finding out who our brothers and sisters are and struggling on a day today basis with concrete issues.

For vets it is imperative that contacts be formed where we are, on the job, in school, unemployed or on welfare. Eventually an organization must be formed: city, county and statewide that really represents Vietnam era vets that can speak effectively on issues and problems with the backing of its members.

In 72 the Democratic and Republican parties will be trying to buy the vet vote (the leaders who are not prepared to commit to it). If there is not a representative organization with a knowledge of what is necessary in a certain area, then the voters will be bought with some bulimic charisma which won't help anybody but the politician.

## "Grunts"

President Richard M. Nixon recently introduced an expanded version of the GI Bill to the Senate. This version will raise the monthly allowance for a single vet. going full-time to \$214 a month, with proportionate increases for dependents. It will also pay up to \$3000 a school year for tuition, books, and fees. The bill is designed to bring the current rates up to parity with those granted WWII and Korean War vets. It is hoped that this will make education more attractive and attainable to the returning vet and thus lower the very high unemployment rate among Vietnam era vets.

Those of us who know how hard it is to attend college under the current laws can't help but support this bill. We also support such proposed reforms as increased V.A. loans and the establishment of health treatment centers and half-way houses for the vet and the extension of equal benefits to former Peace Corps and Viet Nam veterans. In short, we quite naturally support anything that will improve our lot. After all, we were deprived of our liberty and individuality and often exposed to danger when we went to the service. But what

about those who are disgraced and threatened within their country? The Blacks, the Chicanos and Puerto Ricans, the Appalachian Whites, the Indians, the Migrants, the Political Prisoners, — the list goes on. If we're entitled to aid for higher education, then certainly they are. To take any other position is to be incredibly selfish. Access to college is a right — not a privilege to be doled out to an elite few. The same goes for housing. And for drug treatment centers and free hospitalization. The ghetto addict coping from a corrupt vice is just as much the victim of a morally bankrupt system as the mid-western small town kid growing up in a town by CIA backed thugs. And they have the same right to treatment. We can't let the government turn us into an elite group by buying us off. We must keep on agitating and organizing for the good of all the people of this country, not just ourselves. To do otherwise is to exploit others just as much as we ourselves were exploited.

There is another, harder. Under our current police-economic setup, any such initiative is much harder

### Letters to the Editor

#### FOR DRAFT RESISTERS AND DESERTERS

As Vietnam War era veterans, we wish to clearly state our position on the Vietnam War. We are veterans of an immoral and unjust war. We say that the military and men who have resisted the authority of the U.S. government to send them against the Indochinese people should not be punished for their actions. They did nothing wrong. They have committed no crime. They are, in fact, in this present position because they have refused to commit crimes.

Those who have left this country or gone "underground" to avoid the draft, those who were sent to prison for refusing induction, and those who have deserted the military have only acted on convictions that we, through bitter experience, have found to be correct: that the war in Indochina does not and never has benefited the vast majority of the American and Indochinese people; that the only people who have benefited are the small group of men who run the business and governments of this country and the U.S.-backed military dictatorship in South-east Asia.

#### WITHOUT ALTERNATE SERVICE

We are opposed to any kind of "selective" proposal that involves any and all alternate service provisions by which draft resisters would be forced to work at low paying jobs for two or three years. We believe that it is an insult to those who have refused to fight a military war. Senator Taft of Ohio, in the recent NAJET article of importing such labor and attempting to smash the Union shows that attitude that Taft and his kind have toward working people. Sen. Taft's proposal, like Nixon's Wage-Price Freeze, is just another way of forcing people to work for low wages while other "fat cats" reap the profits.

We also remember and support our brothers and sisters still in the military. We know that they are still struggling against an oppressive power structure that continues to force them to fight an unjust war, that continues to foster racial tensions through its racist policies.

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#### On and Off in Vietnam

Written by a professional, this excellent piece in the Dec. 3 New York Times Sunday Magazine should be read by anyone interested or concerned about today's military drug war. The author, Norman E. Zinsberg, M.D., analyzes the unique causes and social setting of drug use, in particular opium poppies or heroin, in Vietnam. He points out some of the ironies of the drug abuse program in Vietnam — that "moralizing" service, the most dangerous method of usage, has increased since the Army's anti-heroin campaign began. This is because service is now harder to get as a result of the crackdown, and users who previously smoked or snorted heroin are now maintaining to cut down consumption rate.

## Letters and Comment

The fighting of an unpopular war or a war with no objective seems particularly to be the situation for many Viet Nam veterans. We are not sure some philosophy in our own involvement, but maybe full well that our government's reasons for engaging in a land war in Indo-China are no longer today as they were in 1964.

Finding no meaningfulness in our moralized involvement against Viet Nam no longer, yet as veterans and try to maintain the meaning of the American War. The veteran's efforts on land and within this country up to the 10th hours on guard duty or manifested themselves in the screaming jungle halls of South-east Asia.

The dues we charged. The veterans of the American War are charged with the same high level of discipline and the same high level of discipline. The jungle war for the American came back to reality in his flight, monetary and despite us to and the terror of the jungle.

He begins to question the imperative moral standards the government demands that we uphold. He doubts the efforts that the establishment can to maintain the status quo or group interests.

He views his predicament as that of a minority group and rightly so. There are no jobs upon return, no money, no money, no money. The ability of the G.I. Bill is totally inadequate because it forces him to live below the poverty line, established by the government, in order to obtain an education. His drug addiction, if there is one, cannot be coped with effectively because of his lack of money and time and money.

Hopefully, only Viet Nam veterans must turn themselves back into the mainstream and accept the message of war brought about by their involvement in Viet Nam. Unfortunately, some become "underground" or "resistant" to the system, and some become "political" or "activist" in the sense of being social change. We of course don't agree with everything written here. Still, Mr. Ryan's comments reflect what's been said by many and at least provide an alternative to the 1970 American Legion style approach to veterans' problems. Responses are welcome. The Editor.

The system works sometimes too slow, and sometimes with too much delay, but it's about that it works, to help make it work for us through calculated and methodical efforts directed at improving ourselves.

William F. Ryan

Bill Ryan is a Business School Graduate who is presently working for Urban Engineers and Architects. He is a member of the Buffalo Veterans and Servicemen's Union and has been active in political action as a means of effecting social change. We of course don't agree with everything written here. Still, Mr. Ryan's comments reflect what's been said by many and at least provide an alternative to the 1970 American Legion style approach to veterans' problems. Responses are welcome. The Editor.

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## A Strategy to End the War

The American scene in the U.S. seems an unexpected possibility for winning people over to an active and organized position in a nation of progressive change or, conversely, from the American people are not only open to radical ideas and programs to be put into action at this time, but are desperately groping for such ideas and programs themselves. Therefore are our key tasks for the immediate future:

## NO REST FOR THE WICKED

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**2** We must defeat Kuhn's propaganda smokecreens by showing the masses that he raises right back to left face. For

example, he can cry in tears to  
avoid a bloodbath in South  
Vietnam when the U.S. pulls out  
— we reply "The imperialist war is  
a bloodbath!" Nixon wants and  
saves about POW's and often  
expanding the host (see later in  
the document) we point out that  
the best way to bring home the  
POW's is by the intervention

withdrawing of all troops and military supplies from Indonesia (including Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand). A recent example where the left went seriously wrong was in demanding that Mike release Angela Davis following his move to the Calif. case. A right event he got free now, but not because of anything that happened in the Calif. case. Our

position was bad, for it connected  
Anglia to a suspected main  
conductor and gave the Collymore

and economic holdings from  
Indonesia.

**4** We must expose the racist nature of the war and its ugly effect - of promoting racial attitudes and practices against blacks, Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans, Indians and other minorities here at home.

**5** We must seek the unity of all working people (so and so) was including women, youth, the unemployed, Third World workers, people, and white workers. Divided each of the fingers can be easily broken. Together we have a mighty fist that can end this genocidal war.

**6** We must aid and support all progressive C) struggles in any way we possibly can.

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**1** Our interests struggle to end the war in Indochina, though never be separated from our long-range struggle to smash imperialism and fundamentally transform American society. We must therefore always work to draw connections between the two, between our spending and lack of decent housing, health care, and education here at home. Spend for people not wars! Support \$6500 guaranteed minimum income! We must destroy the basic racist techniques between imperialism and domestic imperialism (and more immediately the war here).

infectious) and unemployment, inflation, regressive taxation, racism, sexism, deteriorating environment, etc.

**2** We must support and defend all the people the government has repressed (including GI's and Vets) as a result all the problems connected with it (e.g. racism, the draft, unemployment, strikes, the environment, etc.).

**3** We must continue mass demonstrations against the war for as long as the war continues. These demonstrations must involve as broad a base as possible in our struggle. We must keep the issue in clear focus, show our strength, fight against isolation and defection, and keep the pressure on.

**4** We must begin to build a strong anti-imperialist labor movement in the U.S. To achieve this aim, day to day organizing on and off the job through rank and file workers is absolutely necessary. We must seek to develop strong radical caucuses in the unions that struggle to end the war and achieve other progressive ends. And battle other militant progressive labor organizations on and off the job to achieve the same goals. If we simply protest and think that our work is done, we will be making a serious mistake. On the other hand, if anti-war acts and other radical

working class people cannot do their workplace and communities and organize hard. It is just inconceivable that within a year the working people of America might call a *one day general strike* against the war in Indochina.

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experiences, from both the perspective of the people and the perspective of the people of this country and the people of the world. We must realize that experience is a process with other people and progressive people of the world, of our consciousness, of our thinking, of our actions, of our work. This means getting together with other sets, first to figure out ways to educate people in the struggles we faced in the military, and in turn, learning how the struggles can link up with ours. We must learn how we can be the vanguard of the struggles of the 70% the struggle must not be around people's rights to education, to housing, to health care, and so on. We must have workers control over their work and an end to war.

The military and the interests of this country took us away from our homes and forced us to pay a heavy price to maintain this empire. We cannot force the government to give us back our shattered lives and limbs and cheer of our friends, but we can fight to see that they do not return

## The U.S. Business Empire and Indo China

It has become crystal clear why the new independence goes on and on despite the fact that the people in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and Thailand don't want us there and 75% of our own population, according to a recent Gallup poll, were immediate withdrawal of all troops and supplies from Indochina. And, of course, GIs are returning and are going home to continue their lives. This is what is happening now. Even more than that, it is a war to maintain and extend the despotism of big business and the military brass. The technical term for this global empire of the giant monopolies (including their home monopolies) and their local branches is imperialism.

When we think of the U.S., it is important that we don't just limit it to what goes on within the boundaries of the 50 States. The U.S. is much more than a nation-state - it is also becoming a world-wide business system run in the interests of about 2% of our own population (the multinational policy makers) and against the interests of 2/3 of the world's people, who are forced to buy in the States American working for 3 cents a day for more than 40 million American corporations (e.g. United Fruit Co. or the Goodyear Tire Co.) dying at the average age of 29, hungry, diseased and illiterate. It is also a system which is against the interests of the vast majority of our own population and especially the American working people. For instance, show W.W. II, the American working people have shifted out of line to support the interests of the monopolies and the military-bank. Economists estimate that we have gotten only 12 billion in the recent 20 years. That's a net loss to us of over \$1 trillion! Not to mention the blood sacrifice working class GI's have made in Indonesia, Coruwallia, the Dominican Republic, Korea, Lebanon, etc. to defend the business interests of the Rockefeller, DuPont, Getty et al.

None of this benefits working people. It has been the fantastic productivity of American workers and not any fear the transnational have done for us that has kept our standard of living from falling through the floor. In fact, the average American worker is the most exploited worker (most profit is taken off the back of his labor) in the entire world. (more more exploited than even the Latin American peasant who is obviously much more oppressed) In 1970, the American workers produced 60 cents on which is the average Latin American peasant, yet he is the one who gets 20 cents or maybe less. But these should explode, come and go all the world of the offshoot, have accepted American workers.

The U.S. policy of barbarism is, of course, dependent on a particular military context to carry off the exploitation and oppression of the people of this planet. That is why the U.S. has over 3,000 military bases in 77 different countries all over the world. What's necessary? Does not have a troop send here a military have worldwide borders? Who is the real oppressor? By using their tremendous economic and military power, the U.S. military can move into other countries especially in the Third World, install a small class of landlords and military allies in power to perpetuate and control and exploit that

country in the metropolitan area. Inevitably, only more and more the peasants, not workers of Latin America, Africa, Asia and Latin America, will realize the imperialist system? They are organizing themselves to fight completely just liberation struggles (e.g. Cuba, Chile, and Algeria against American imperialism). The struggle of the peasants and workers of Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand against American imperialism, has been a classic example to all other peoples of what can be accomplished by a people organized by a revolutionary party. It has been a socialist economy from far and by, their past, their people's exploiters which will play to their long as well as their needs. We must completely support these just revolutionary struggles.

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As a result of the publicity concerning the problem of drug abuse among G.I.'s, businessmen, pay attention to the following list of facts concerning and presenting the problem which has been raised for them, which we are sending you for publicity and for your own use and for the use of your friends and neighbors. The statistics for which we are no longer qualified. Now we have returned to civilian life, and as someone responsible persons in society and find ourselves unable to do so. Unfortunately, we also find that the society which placed us in this dilemma is specific to our situation.

We could continue with volumes of statistics and personal narratives but will refrain from doing so in consideration of other matters to which you must attend.

Respectfully yours,  
DENNIS W. JEWELL  
Student Association Representative  
University of Buffalo Veterans Club

Responses were received from Dulski and Smith but not from Kemp. Apparently Mr. Kemp has no interest in this matter.

The fact that these positions have indicated an interest in this bill is encouraging; however, of more immediate concern is the fact that this bill stands in committee. This is a situation that Congressmen are to defeat legislation without going on record in voting against it. As long as the bill is tied up in committee it will never be voted upon.

I suggest you review the bill and that you inform your Congressmen of your own economic situation. One improvement that we feel that could be made is that this bill be amended to define capital expenditures as those expenditures that will be in place for at least 10 years and would be depreciated over 180 days or more during the 10-year period.

Ed. Note: There is a copy of 803 S1918 in room 260 The Yacht Club Office along with the organizational studies.

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10:12 PM NITEL 11-1-72

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN 010)

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FROM BUFFALO (100-21623) (P) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS OASH RA

ON NOV ONE INSTANT A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

STATE-WIDE MEETING OF THE VVAW TO BE HELD NOV TEN TO  
TWELVE NEXT AT ONEONTA STATE COLLEGE, NEAR SIDNEY, NY.

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE [REDACTED]

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]

N.Y. NEW YORK STATE POLICE, BATAVIA, NY, ADVISED.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT VVAW SOURCES RE VVAW

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MEETING AT ONEONTA STATE COLLEGE AND ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY PERTINENT  
INFORMATION. BUFFALO WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED  
OFFICES OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/2/72

Attached pertains to proposed demonstration at the campaign headquarters of the President in Hartford, Connecticut, on 11/6/72, sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Against the War. Secret Service and local police, Hartford, advised.

Information in attached sent by teletype to Mr. John W. Dean III, at The White House and Secret Service. Copies sent to the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger. Copies of attached sent to the Internal Security Division of the Department.

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655PM NITEL 11/02/72

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM: NEW HAVEN (100-21058) KP (P)

DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENT NIXON CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AND  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONN., NOV. SIX, SEVENTYTWO  
SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), H  
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DATE OF REVIEW 11/19/80

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ON NOV. TWO, SEVENTYTWO, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE

INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE CONN. CHAPTER OF  
VVAV WAS ATTEMPTING TO STIR UP INTEREST IN DEMONSTRATING AT  
PRESIDENT NIXON CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AT HARTFORD, WITH A  
SUBSEQUENT MARCH TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN HARTFORD, CONN.  
LEAFLETS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR AREA COLLEGES. NO FIRM  
PLANS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: [SOURCE REFERRED TO IS  
SECRET SERVICE, STATE POLICE, HARTFORD POLICE NOTIFIED.  
NEW HAVEN WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT RESULTS.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, I S OASH R

RE BUREAU NITEL SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

REFERENCEO NITEL REQUESTEO WFO CHECK RECORDS OF PASSPORT

OFFICE REGARDING

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ON INSTANT DATE, RECORDS OF PASSPORT OFFICE WERE REVIEWED  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO INFORMATION CONTAINED IN EITHER  
CURRENT OF RETIRED PASSPORT FILES THAT ABOVE MENTIONED  
INDIVIDUALS HAVE EVER APPLIED FOR PASSPORT.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED IF PASSPORTS FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS

WERE RECENTLY ISSUED AT TAMPA, FLORIDA, THIS INFORMATION

WOULD NOT HAVE REACHED WASHINGTON D.C. (WDC) OFFICE AT THIS

DATE DUE TO TIME LAPSE INVOLVED IN LOCAL PASSPORT APPLICATIONS BEING  
FORWARDED TO WDC OFFICE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/3/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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ReNYlet to the Bureau, 10/6/72. U

Inasmuch as Chicago has been designated office of origin in this case, the following pertinent serials are enclosed for Chicago. U

Report of SA [REDACTED] at NY, 5/31/68.  
Report of SA [REDACTED] at NY, 10/22/71.  
NY LHM, dated 11/29/71.  
NY airtel to the Bureau, 11/29/71.  
Denver LHM, dated 3/20/72.

[REDACTED] airtel to the Bureau, 3/20/72.  
Memorandum from the Acting Assistant General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, to the Bureau, dated 6/6/72, entitled [REDACTED] VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

Bureau airtel to NY, [REDACTED] JK, EP, SA and BA, 6/9/72.  
Jacksonville LHM, dated 6/13/72, entitled "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, MAY 27-28, 1972."

Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau, 6/13/72.  
Jacksonville LHM, dated 6/22/72.  
Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau, 6/22/72.

NY will submit an up-to-date report. U

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From: Acting Director, FBI (100-443092)

**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV)  
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES**

11/18/72; ReMCairtel 11/2/72 captioned "VVAN Convoy to Cairo, Illinois  
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### Authority related

As noted in referenced airtel, various unsubstantiated allegations have been made in the past that VVAV has transported arms and ammunition to racially-motivated groups and individuals.

significant information which must be furnished <sup>particular</sup> by teletype. *Q*

**Submit** detailed plan with [redacted] cover promptly the [redacted] [redacted]

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DATE: 5/3/71

Airtel to Kansas City and Springfield  
RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
100-448092

NOTE:

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Militant VVAW is planning convoy of vehicles to Cairo, Illinois, allegedly for the purpose of transporting medical and food supplies as well as clothing and other necessities to deprived blacks in Cairo. Convoy being conducted in coordination with Southern Christian Leadership Conference. VVAW has participated in similar convoys in the past with numerous allegations reported that arms and ammunition were included in the supplies. Although no information was developed to corroborate these allegations, neither was information developed disproving them.

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Date: 11/2/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-15507) P

VVAW

CONVOY TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS

11/18/72

SM - VVAW

OO SPRINGFIELD

Vietnam Veterans  
AGAINST THE WAR

[redacted] who is familiar with VVAW activities, advise that the Kansas City Chapter plans to sponsor a convoy to Cairo, Illinois, to leave [redacted]

[redacted] that the [redacted] working with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the [redacted] source indicated that the Kansas City Chapter plans to transport medical and food supplies as well as clothing and other miscellaneous merchandise.

Source indicated that to his knowledge guns and [redacted] transported as well.

It is noted that in the past rumors tended to imply that arms were being shipped to the Cairo area during similar activities. In this regard, therefore, Kansas City will remain alert to any information indicating such activities.

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Bureau is requested to authorize

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AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

1. Will provide Kansas City with any pertinent information [REDACTED]
2. Springfield is requested to advise Kansas City of [REDACTED]

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9:54 PM NITEL 11/3/72

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - RA.

RE MILWAUKEE NITEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER ONE LAST.

67C AGENTS OF THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO THE  
MILWAUKEE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN (UWM) ELEVEN  
TWO SEVENTY-TWO FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMPLOYEE RECRUITING ADVISED  
THAT NO INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE AS FAR AS PROTESTING THEIR PRESENCE  
ON CAMPUS.

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FBI

Date: 10/30/72

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☐ NITEL **PRIORITY**

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TO: ☒ THE PRESIDENT☒ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.: \_\_\_\_\_☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.: \_\_\_\_\_☒ SECRETARY OF STATE☒ DIRECTOR, CIA☒ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☒ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☒ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☒ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☐ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER☒ DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☒ ACTING

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO: THE PRESIDENT 001

THE VICE PRESIDENT

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NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE 001

ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION

IN THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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670 [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM VVAV NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, THAT MRS. CORA WEISS, NATIONALLY KNOWN ANTIWAR ACTIVIST, HAD A MEETING WITH MADAM BINH (PHONETIC) OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (NLF) PEACE DELEGATION IN PARIS, FRANCE. MRS. WEISS WAS ADVISED THAT THE NLF WANTED TO SIGN A TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, BUT THE UNITED STATES WANTED TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. THE NLF FEARED THAT IF THEY WAITED UNTIL AFTER OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT WOULD KILL ALL THEIR POLITICAL PRISONERS IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE OPPOSITION AFTER A PEACE TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED. THE NLF ADVISED THAT THIS FEAR IS BEING FULFILLED SINCE THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IS REPORTEDLY KILLING THEIR POLITICAL PRISONERS. THE NLF SAID BECAUSE OF THIS THEY WOULD NOT SIGN THE PEACE TREATY AFTER OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, AND THEY ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT NIXON FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS. U

MRS. WEISS WAS TOLD TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO ADVISE THE VVAV, AMONG OTHERS, OF THE DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE PEACE TREATY AND THAT THE LEADERS OF THE VVAV SHOULD TELL THEIR

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SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS  
(VVAW)

*VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR*

The Philadelphia Division has received a list of individuals of interest to the VVAW; however, there is no certain indication as to their relationship with the VVAW. *u*

Individual cases have been opened on many of these individuals to determine if there is any existence of subversive activities other than the appearance of their names on above mentioned list. The following investigative steps are being undertaken for preliminary investigation: *u*

- 1) Indices check
- 2) Credit and Criminal
- 3) FD-9
- 4) FD-356 for military records to determine if bona fide Vietnam veteran
- 5) Contact with logical security informants

In those instances where subversive activities are found, investigation will be continued; interviews will be conducted in some instances under SAC authority, and report or LHM submitted. *u*

In those instances where there is no indication of VVAW membership or other subversive activities, the cases will be closed by memorandum to SAC, UACB. *u*

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-30733)(P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM concerning VVAW Steering Committee meeting held at Palo Alto, California, 9/29 - 10/2/72. Two copies each of the LHM are being furnished to receiving offices.

Source furnishing this information is [REDACTED]  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Seattle, Washington

October 25, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA  
SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 2, 1972

During the middle of October, 1972, a source advised that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) held a National Steering Committee meeting at Palo Alto, California, from September 29 through October 2, 1972. Approximately 75 people were in Palo Alto for this meeting but most of the working sessions were attended by 30 to 40 individuals. The source advised that the groups were divided into smaller working sessions who were then instructed to report on various problems which were taken up at the general meeting.)

This source stated that the recurrent theme throughout the meeting was an attempt to make VVAW an "anti-imperialist group" and a political organization rather than "just another group of war veterans". The source further stated that most of the speakers expressed themselves in a manner to indicate that VVAW was moving toward a Marxist oriented analysis of world problems. Source stated that there was little disagreement with VVAW leaders over their political stance but rather how VVAW should present itself to the American people. There was no question as to whether VVAW was Marxist oriented but questions did arise whether people outside VVAW should be aware of this fact.

The source stated that no agreement was reached concerning VVAW plans to participate in the inauguration activities at Washington, D.C. in 1973. Some of the regions represented, namely New Mexico and Ohio, had indicated that active plans have been made to participate in the Presidential inauguration festivities. Definite plans were not formulated at this time but there were indications it would be discussed at the next national meeting which would be held sometime in early January at Chicago, Illinois, at the IWW Hall.

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RE: VVAW

There was a brief discussion as to what VVAW would do in the event of President NIXON's re-election and some of those present indicated that their chapter would go underground while others indicated they would become less political and still others indicated that they would disband completely.

Attached hereto are work papers which were distributed during this meeting. The original worksheets furnished by this source were of poor quality and attachments hereto represent the best reproduction that could be obtained by the Seattle Division.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) has publicly declared its objective is to demand the immediate cessation of all fighting in, and withdrawal of American troops from, Indo-China. The organization consists of Vietnam war veterans and a large percentage of anti-war activists who are not veterans.



COMMITTEE ON VVAW INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND POLITICS  
REG MEETINGS, YALTO ALTO, CALIF. APR 24, 1971

Participating members: ~~Ed Dumato~~ (NY), ~~Barry Romo~~ (nat'l), ~~Gary Staiyer~~ (ohio), ~~Tom Davis~~ (Wisc), ~~Bill Haver~~ (Calif), ~~Kevin McNamara~~ (Calif), ~~Nicholas Dykema~~ (Texas), ~~Pete Mahoney~~ (?), ~~Kevin Fernal~~ (NY nondelegate), ~~Ann Isenberg~~ (Kansas), ~~John Musgrave~~ (Kansas), ~~John McKay~~ (Idaho), ~~Robert Wingus~~ (calif), ~~Bart Savage~~ (nat'l), ~~Brian Adams~~ (Colo), ~~John Boychuk~~ (Idaho), ~~Blade~~ ~~Underwood~~ (Calif), ~~GEO Duran~~ (NM), ~~Jojo DeQuattro~~ (Calif), ~~Sue Robins~~ (NY), ~~Cathy Travers~~ (Idaho), ~~Adrian Vasler~~ (Ore), ~~Mark Mitchell~~ (Idaho), ~~Ed Bullington~~ (Calif), ~~Joe Petzel~~ (Ill)

PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP

We began in the workshop a process that has been sorely neglected by the leadership of VVAW, i.e. a thorough and ongoing analysis of the organization and its problems. Only through a rigorous process of criticism and self-criticism can we expect to learn from our past accomplishments and mistakes and integrate these lessons into the planning and continued development of the organization. This workshop ran some fifteen hours, yet in fact it only represents the smallest beginning in achieving this goal. An adequate discussion of VVAW's problems and politics obviously can't be completed in fifteen hours, we needed in fact, somewhere in the order of two weeks. The following are the reports of the various subcommittees. We hope these will be used as guidelines for organizational procedure and as a basis for continued analysis.

PURPOSE AND GOALS OF VVAW

We felt that a clarification or re-emphasis of what VVAW should be was a logical place to begin our analysis. To the overall end of struggling to build a new society, we felt VVAW had two primary roles:

1. To do anything and everything possible in helping the three peoples of Indochina to defeat the genocidal aggression of US imperialism. We clearly see a victory for the Indochinese people as being a major step in our own liberation.
2. To develop anti-imperialist consciousness among the American People through relevant programs of mass political education. We must correct the view that Vietnam was a mistake or aberration of US policy, but rather it must be seen as part of a conscious system dedicated to exploitation and suppression of all the peoples of the third world.

The organizing rationale of VVAW has three basic suppositions. First, that organizing as veterans we have created a group with a certain degree of political clout due to the image and credibility given to Vietnam veterans by the American public, (for a lot of wrong reasons!). Secondly, veterans as opposed to most of white America have a sense of group identity due to their common oppression by the military experience that lends itself to grouping together for unified political action. Finally, veterans as one micro-group of American society have the potential for rapidly achieving a much more developed political consciousness. As opposed to the majority of "middle America" veterans have through their concrete experiences of war been first hand the criminality of US foreign policy and can more readily accept an understanding of the imperialistic nature of

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Sub-committee on MEMBERSHIP  
Participation members: John McKay (Idaho), Blaine [unclear] and [unclear]  
Mark Mitchell (Idaho), [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
Kevin Forman (Idaho),  
Cathy Travers (Idaho).

#### PURPOSE OF SUB-COMMITTEE

Essential to any movement's effectiveness and survival is its ability to enlist and retain active membership. Without an increasing membership a tendency to stagnate; financially, politically and in tactically may develop into unmanageable proportions. (must be)

This problem is inherent in the organization, dealt with on an individual, chapter and regional level. V.V.A.W. can only be as effective as its membership, which must continue to increase in order to serve the political and social needs of the organization itself and the society in which it functions.

#### INABILITY TO ENLIST AND RETAIN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Problem I - Historically it has been indicated that college recruitment and participation is seasonal.

Solution I - More emphasis on community level recruitment of veterans and supporters.

Problem II - Lack of ability, funds and/or desire to provide services for members and prospective members.

Solution II - Provide programs through research and analysis of the individual needs of the community and its members, utilizing available material, financial, and intellectual resources of each chapter.

Examples: 1. VA Rights

2. Local counseling not provided by the VA

Problem III - Inadequate communication between individual members, chapters, regional, and national levels concerning V.V.A.W. activities, structure, and policies, past, present and future.

Solution III - Reaffirmation of existing means of communication between chapter, regional, and National offices with funds set aside in the budget of each to insure publications of newsletters, fact sheets, etc. between membership.

Problem IV - Failure to communicate and relate to other political and ethnic groups on a local level.

Solution IV - Rap sessions familiarizing members with other political and ethnic groups within the community.

Problem V - Failure to recognize the need of increasing the membership on an individual level.

Solution V - Each chapter must accept the responsibility of increasing membership on an individual level by having Rap sessions to increase awareness and confidence of individual members to recruit.

Problem VI - Prospective members being turned off by the para-military, 'macho', and sexist attitudes of some individual members.

Solution VI - Get rid of above mentioned attitudes through consciousness raising rap sessions amongst ourselves, (vets) and others, (non-vets).

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS *7/11/75*  
R. A. 4101 (Political Education) *12/10/75* *1/11/76* *1/11/76* *1/11/76*  
Savage (nat'l), Nicholas Dykema (Texas), Ann Isenborg (Kansas),  
Joe Petrol (Ill), Barry Raso (nat'l), Los Thorns (Calif)

Purpose of subcommittee

We have stated (under the section, "Purpose and Goals of VVAW") that one of the primary roles of VVAW is the development of anti-imperialist consciousness. When dealing with the implementation of this goal the problem of political education and its relation to programs has come to be realized as both the principle problem and main component of that goal.

How do we deal with the establishment of programs? We find that first we must ask how do we conceive of political education in relation to the development of anti-imperialist consciousness. Political education is the first priority. It is the framework in which all our activities should be structured.

How do we go about the process of political education? What is its relation to programs?

The first step will have to be to demonstrate to our chapters the importance of conscious raising programs. What follows is, in outline form, a model for dealing with this process:

- 1) In the community:
  - An analysis of the human needs of members of the community through research.
- 2) Conception of and proposing of specific programs that respond to each specific need. We have defined two types of programs, called, for lack of a better term: Survival programs  
: Information programs
- 3) Choice and Selection. This will be ~~XXXX~~ done on the basis of the following criteria: 1) Workability (eg., no matter how beautiful, or how necessary, it has to be possible.)  
2) Most important; the determining criterion: Its potential for effective Political Education.  
3) (This one would be used to determine between two equal programs.) Potential for bringing in new members.
- 4) In depth working out of implementation. The mechanics of the program.
- 5) Implementation.
- 6) (Vital) On-going criticism and analysis to see if program is working. The setting up of targets to be achieved. Also research, also on-going, into what other people elsewhere are doing in the same area.
  - It is of paramount importance that we full a written description as possible be prepared of the entire above process, with the results and evaluations, and sent to national to be made available to other chapters.

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Final comments: Hopefully this will produce, in addition ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ to the fulfillment of the primary goal, spin-off such as increased membership, contributions, and assurance of VVAW's future.

We should also realize that even if it does not accomplish the mission, that this lack of accomplishment can be and should be used as a beneficial learning process.

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#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Participating members: John Knaprave (Kansas), Bill Hager (Calif), C. L. F.

Gary Staiger (Ohio), Ed Damato (New York)

Alienation committee: Sue Robins (NY), Robert Minguet (Calif), Ed Bulington (Calif), Wayne Beverly (Texas)

#### Preamble

One of the major (if not the most important) breakdowns in VVAV has been the lack of communication on all levels, from member to national. In the past at both state meetings and national meetings the problem has been discussed, recommendations have been made, proposals accepted. At both the state level and national level these proposals have been given lip service and have never been put into practice.

If one would ask what the problem for ineffective programs, lack of interest of the membership and lack of organizational direction were, the response would be "lack of direction."

The time has come for us to begin to put into practice an effective communications system. It is the sense of this workshop that we strongly condemn ourselves for not having the organizational discipline to accomplish this most vital necessity.

The following are recommendations to be (hopefully) put into effect.

#### I. Regional Communications:

##### A. From the Regional Office-

1. Bi-weekly newsletter to chapters to include regional and national news.
2. Personal contact by phone at least once a month with chapters
3. Physical presence at chapter meetings at least once every six months.

##### B. From Chapters-

1. Bi-weekly letter to regional office
2. Monthly phone call to regional office at least once a month
3. Chapter representative present at regional office at least once every three months
4. Mailings sent to chapter membership and other chapters once a month

##### C. Regional meetings at least once every three months to be held just prior to the national steering committee meeting

#### II. National Communications:

##### A. National Office, from the

1. Bi-weekly newsletter to regional offices
2. Personal contact by phone at least twice a month
3. National Coordinators should attend as many regional meetings as possible.

##### B. Regional, from the

1. Bi-weekly newsletter to national office

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2. phone calls to national office at least twice a month
3. Regional Coordinator to visit national office for one week each year.
4. All members have access to national newsletter and national coordinators.
5. Bi-monthly newsletter to other regions

### III Social Communications and Alienation:

Loneliness is not something to be accepted - it is a problem of our society, just as are sexism, racism, etc. Many vets and others have accustomed themselves to being alone, but we must work away from this. It's hard for some people to go up to others who seem to feel left out. Those who can, should.

Most contact made at all levels of VVAW has been on an organizational basis. It is recommended that social contact be a prime means of building organizational unity and communications.

- A. Chapter and Regional Level: parties, picnics, after meeting rap sessions, campouts.
- B. National Level: parties, workshops (it is easier to smaller groups at first), living on the same piece of land (spend relaxation time together).

To us, there doesn't seem to be a way to relate to paranoia from the men and the responses to it except by being up-front and honest.

### Final Comment:

The key ingredient to effective communication in this organization is discipline. Without discipline the whole idea of communication in a national organization is senseless. Without discipline the whole idea of "the struggle" is ridiculous. Without discipline there is no struggle -- without the struggle there is no hope.

FINANCE - Due to the complexity and importance of this problem the IFP committee recommends that this subject be dealt with in its own workshop to allow it to receive the attention it needs and deserves.

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### Thoughts on the future of VVAW-Brian Adams

VVAW is not to be viewed as an ongoing political organization as, an end in itself. It is not and should not be seen as a vanguard revolutionary party. Rather VVAW is or should be, a "transitional" organization that has the primary role of developing its members political consciousness, while building solidarity with the Indo-Chinese people and with all peoples engaged in the struggle for liberation and self-determination. Secondly, VVAW should continue to be politically oriented as a non-sectarian organization. It must continue to represent a general or basic body of political consensus that would define an anti-imperialist position. This position might normally develop directly from the ten objectives. Membership requirements should allow for a variety of political opinion with the only requirement being that all members must fully accept those basic principles defining the organization. VVAW cannot advocate a hard sectarian line. This would limit its potential for a mass base and would thus make it impossible for it to accomplish its basic objective of political education.

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## Elections and VVAW's role in them

A discussion took place concerning the McGovern candidacy and how VVAW would relate to McGovern. The general consensus was we should not endorse McGovern but rather that VVAW adopt a campaign to attack Nixon, on all the issues for which he is responsible: continuation of the war, continuing repression at home, manipulation of the economy to benefit a few, etc. Therefore, we have the following proposals:

1- That VVAW organize an anti-Nixon campaign between now and election day and to explore all possibilities of working as an independent organization with all existing programs to that objective. The focus of VVAW will center around the Seven Points, the war economy, repression of political prisoners and veterans benefits and services.

That all VVAW regions will implement whatever programs that are appropriate to their respective areas. (The New York proposal is suggested as an excellent guide around which to base an anti-Nixon campaign.)

2- That VVAW organize specific actions in all the regions for Veterans Day, October 23rd. That these actions be keyed to all the points of the anti-Nixon theme as mentioned in point 1, above.

3- That VVAW nationally endorse the efforts and aims of the Indochina peace campaign and encourage individual members, local chapters, and regions to work with them.

4- That VVAW endorse and participate in the October 14 demonstrations that have been scheduled in San Francisco, L.A., Chicago and New York.

5- That VVAW locally regionally and nationally challenge the paper veteran organizations that have endorsed Nixon (Vets for a Just Peace and Concerned Veterans for Nixon), and demand that they materialize and debate with us in whatever form is available.

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There are two central themes that run through the IPC campaign, the October 14 anti-imperialist actions, and VVAW's anti-Nixon campaign. These two central themes are: 1- support for the seven points and 2- evict Nixon. We wish to make it clear that in the event that Nixon should win the election that it is still VVAW's role to continue to educate not only its own membership but as many people as possible, as to the nature of the Vietnamese struggle and the tactics and policies of the U.S. government.

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the participation of non-vets, men and women, there is a structural barrier precluding further development. In the case of VVAW this must also include the realization that fewer and fewer veterans of Vietnam will be returning with the US military's continuing shift to technological warfare and the use of comprador puppet regimes. When the war in Indochina actually ends much of the rationale for a purely veterans organization is negated. We do not intend to glorify in anyway the status of being a veteran, justify our participation in the US military or create chauvinistic, elitist notions of veterans being the vanguard of the American revolution. We do realize however, that there will be a continuing need for a veterans organization. Veteran service programs should end and will continue. Similarly, the sense of group identity particular to veterans is a valid basis for organizing groups for political action. At the same time we see the need for VVAW of being part of an organization open to all people, whether they are vets or not, who are commonly dedicated to the struggle of building a new society. An organization of Winter Soldiers could conceivably be created that would be open to all people who are in spirit and in action truly consistent with the goals that we are struggling for. VVAW would be but a part of this organization, not the chauvinistic counterpart to a VVAW women's auxiliary or a VVAW non-veterans army auxiliary. This concept of such an all more encompassing organization would permit VVAW to grow and respond to the need of becoming an evermore sophisticated and relevant organization for realizing and accomplishing major social change.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/8/72

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[REDACTED] will change its name by January, 1973. According to [REDACTED] the new name had not been decided upon.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
FROM KANSAS CITY (100-15512) (C) 2P

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST RICHARD BOLLING, CONGRESSMAN,  
AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE SEVENTYTWO,  
SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.  
CIVIL UNREST - VVAW.

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ATTENDED A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT  
AT WHICH CONGRESSMAN RICHARD BOLLING APPEARED. BOLLING  
SPOKE FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS  
FOR SEVERAL MORE MINUTES. THE VVAW REPRESENTATIVES  
DID NOT HECKLE OR DEMONSTRATE AGAINST BOLLING.  
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FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)

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TELETYPE AND CABLEGRAM TO CHICAGO, ET AL., AND TOKYO  
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
100-448092

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RECIPIENTS IMMEDIATELY CONTACT ALL PERTINENT SOURCES AND ATTEMPT  
b7c TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IS IN U.S., PURPOSE FOR HIS VISIT, IDENTITIES OF  
ANY INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANYING HIM, ANY PLANS FOR DISRUPTIONS OR  
DISORDERS DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION EITHER ON THE PART OF [REDACTED]  
AND HIS ORGANIZATIONS OR VVAW. WFO CONTACT CENTRAL OFFICE OF  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FOR ANY INFORMATION PERTINENT  
TO [REDACTED] BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE, BUREAU FILES NEGATIVE  
REGARDING [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, JAPANESE COUNCIL  
AGAINST ATOM AND H BOMBS HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED AS A COMMUNIST FRONT  
"PEACE" ORGANIZATION IN JAPAN. U

NOTE:

b7c See memorandum [REDACTED] to Mr. E. S. Miller  
dated 11/9/72, captioned as above, and prepared by [REDACTED]  
date



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FROM CHICAGO (100-50772) (P) 2P

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED] CHICAGO.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BUREAU WAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED

INFO RE [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES AT MIDEM.

CHICAGO WILL CONTACT SOURCE AT [REDACTED]  
WHEN BECOMES AVAILABLE NOVEMBER THIRTEEN NEXT RE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] u

ABOVE SUBMITTED FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND POSSIBLY RELAY

TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] u

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FOR INFO CINCINNATI [REDACTED]  
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8:50 PM NITEL 11/9/72

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: OIO)  
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NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM: BUFFALO (100-21623) 2P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS OASH RA

ON NOV. NINE INSTANT A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THE STATEWIDE MEETING OF THE  
VVAW SCHEDULED TO BE HELD NOV. TEN TO TWELVE NEXT AT ONEONTA  
STATE COLLEGE, NEAR SIONEY, NY HAS BEEN POSTPONED. SOURCE ALSO  
ADVISED THE BUFFALO CHAPTER OF VVAW [REDACTED]  
AND VOTED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE  
PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION. IT WAS INDICATED THAT NEW YORK STATE  
VVAW WANTS TO SHOW MR. NIXON DURING HIS INAUGURATION THROUGH  
DEMONSTRATORS THAT THERE ARE STILL PERSONS OPPOSED TO HIS  
POLICIES.

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LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES AND SECRET SERVICE, BUFFALO, NY  
ADVISED. U

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT VVAW SOURCES RE  
POSSIBLE TRAVEL OF VVAW MEMBERS TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR  
PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION AND ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY PERTINENT  
INFORMATION. U

BUFFALO WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. U

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. U

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WASH DC CLR **b7c**



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Date: 8/2/72

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AIRMAIL

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
(Attention: DID)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are Xerox copies of 18 FD-302's revealing interview with [REDACTED]. Also enclosed for the Bureau are 14 [REDACTED] photographs for close examination by the Bureau as these photographs are the same as the 4x5 Xerox copies of photographs appearing in enclosed FD-302's.

The enclosed FD-302's are in chronological order numbered 1 through 18, according to evidence pertinent to case captioned, [REDACTED] ANTI-RIOT LAW - CONSPIRACY - EXPLO [REDACTED] Y DEVICES which case arose as a result of indictments returned on 7/13/72 by FGJ, Tallahassee, Florida.

For information of the Bureau, a prosecutive summary report is being prepared in the above-captioned case and Jacksonville anticipates incorporating most or all of the enclosed FD-302's in this report.

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② - Bureau (Enc. 32) (RM)  
② - Jacksonville  
(1 - 100-1745)  
(1 - 100-1731)  
(1 - 176-30)

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: *FDI* SAC, OMAHA (100-8410) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
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Re Bureau nitel, 8/10/72.

There are enclosed for the Bureau the following:

- (1) One empty individual wrist-rocket model WR-2 carton, which are manufactured and distributed by Saunders Archery Company, Columbus, Nebraska
- (2) One set - six color Polaroid photographs showing above individual carton and the empty six and 12 pound cartons furnished by Saunders Archery Company on 8/14/72.
- (3) One copy of United Parcel Service pick up record dated 6/28/72, number 4438.
- (4) One FD-302 of [REDACTED]
- (5) One FD-302 of [REDACTED]
- (6) One FD-302 of [REDACTED]
- (7) One piece of advertising literature of WR-2, Falcon 1 and Falcon II hunting sling.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 13) (RM)
- 3 - Jacksonville (Enc. 36) (RM)
- (1 - Package)
- 3 - Omaha (2 - 100-8410)
- (1 - 100-8846)

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See memo 9-2

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- (8) One individual carton of the Falcon II. u

It is believed this model does not figure in this case to date. It is being furnished to the Bureau for information. u

There are enclosed for Jacksonville the following items: u

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- (1) Two individual wrist-rockets WR-2 empty cartons.
  - (2) Two individual Falcon II empty cartons.
  - (3) One set - six Polaroid color photographs showing above carton and the empty six and 12-pound carton furnished by Saunders Archery Company.
  - (4) One copy of United Parcel Service pick up record number 4438 dated 6/28/72.
  - (5) Eight copies of FD-302 regarding [REDACTED]
  - (6) Eight copies of FD-302 regarding [REDACTED]
  - (7) Eight copies of FD-302 regarding [REDACTED]
  - (8) One piece of advertising literature of WR-2, Falcon I and Falcon II hunting sling.

Omaha is also shipping to Jacksonville via Eastern Airlines Express two as nearly as possible exact duplicates (empty) of the three full cartons of the WR-2 wrist-rockets which were shipped from Saunders Archery Company, Columbus, Nebraska, to Wang Dang Doodle, 235 W. University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida, on 6/28/72. u

As it is noted in the FD-302s, all of the WR-2's are shipped in the same size 12 carton, six-pound package. Many times two of these six-pound cartons are taped together as in this case because United Parcel Service charges less for one individual 12-pound package than for two individual six-pound packages. United Parcel Service does not put any



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b7c markings on the cartons, however, the Saunders Archery Company does put a United Parcel Service (UPS) identification number, 6-33-969, which is used to bill Saunders Archery Company, approximately every two weeks. U

It is also noted that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that the two empty cartons are as nearly as exact as they can recall except neither is sure of whether the printed address label was put on the six-pound package or one of the two 12-pound packages. U

Inasmuch as the two 12-pound packages would have been identical, Omaha is only furnishing one empty 12-pound carton. U



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date August 15, 1972

b7C [redacted] Saunders Archery Company, Columbus, Nebraska, explained that the Saunders model WR2 Wrist Rocket is sold in a yellow and red cardboard carton which measures 7 3/8" in length, 4 1/2" in height and 4 3/8" in depth. The outside of this carton displays a picture of the wrist rocket, advertises its 225 yard range and on one side displays a hunter aiming a wrist rocket at a rabbit.

Twelve of the WR2 Wrist Rocket cartons are packed into a heavier cardboard shipping carton which measures 13 3/4" tall, 15 3/8" long and 9 1/2" deep. Both ends of the carton that open display the name Saunders with the words "Contains 12 Wrist Rockete Catalog-WR2" in red. This carton containing 12 wrist rockets weighs 6 pounds.

[redacted] stated he recalls packing 60 WR2 Wrist Rockets for the Wang Dang Doodle, Gainesville, Florida, and according to company records, they were shipped on June 28, 1972. [redacted] stated in order to ship 60 WR2s there would be six cartons of 12 rockets each; however, the cartons are shipped by United Parcel Service (UPS) and by taping two 6 pound cartons together the cost was \$2.30 for a 12 pound package which contains 24 rockets, the cost is \$1.40 for a single 6 pound carton containing 12 rockets. By taping two 6 pound cartons together the Saunders Company saves money. [redacted] stated that there were actually three packages sent to Wang Dang Doodle, one 6 pound carton and two 12 pound cartons which were the 6 pound cartons taped together.

[redacted] was observed to make up one 6 pound empty carton and one 12 pound empty carton, taping two of the 6 pound cartons together so that they were as nearly identical like the actual cartons that he could recall. [redacted] observed to stamp the number 6-33-969 on each package and explained this number is the UPS identification number for the Saunders Company, which is used for billing purposes.

On 8/14/72 at Columbus, Nebraska File # OM 100-8410

by SA [redacted] JIF Date dictated 8/15/72

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b7c [REDACTED] stated the address labels are put on the cartons by both himself and another person. He could not recall whether he or [REDACTED] actually placed the shipping labels on the shipment to Florida. [REDACTED] furnished the two cartons which he made up to Special Agent [REDACTED] u

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1Date August 15, 1972

[REDACTED] Richard L. Parker, Saunders  
Archery Company, Columbus, Nebraska, furnished a copy  
of a United Parcel Service (UPS) pickup record number  
4438 dated June 28, 1972, showing that there were three  
packages, one of 6 pounds which United Parcel charged  
\$1.40 and two 12 pound packages for which UPS charged  
\$2.30 each to ship to Dang Doodle, 235 West University  
Avenue, Gainesville, Florida. u

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On 8/14/72 at Columbus, Nebraska File # OM 100-8410

by [REDACTED] 411 b7C Date dictated 8/15/72

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1Date August 15, 1972

[redacted] Shipping Department, Saunders Archery Company, Columbus, Nebraska, advised that when the original three packages of 60 WR2 Wriet Rockets were sent to the Wang Dang Doodle, Gainesville, Florida, she was at the packing bench and recalls from the packing slip that there was only one printed address label furnished by the Saunders front office. She stated this is normal procedure many times and it was necessary for her to write out in long hand the address Wang Dang Doodle, 235 West University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida, on two additional address labels. u

She believes she put all three labels on the three packages but did not remember whether the printed label was put on the 6 pound package or one of the two 12 pound packages. She was observed to place the printed label on one 6 pound package and one handwritten address label on the 12 pound empty package. She was also observed to fold the packing slip and completely cover it with tape, securing it to one end of the 12 pound package after which she stamped the words "Packing slip" on the tape directly over the packing slip. [redacted] said that the 6 pound and 12 pound empty packages that were made up in her presence were as nearly exact to the original full packages that were shipped to the Wang Dang Doodle as she can remember. u

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On 8/14/72 at Columbus, Nebraska File # OM 100-8410by [redacted] Date dictated 8/15/72



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STREET ADDRESS

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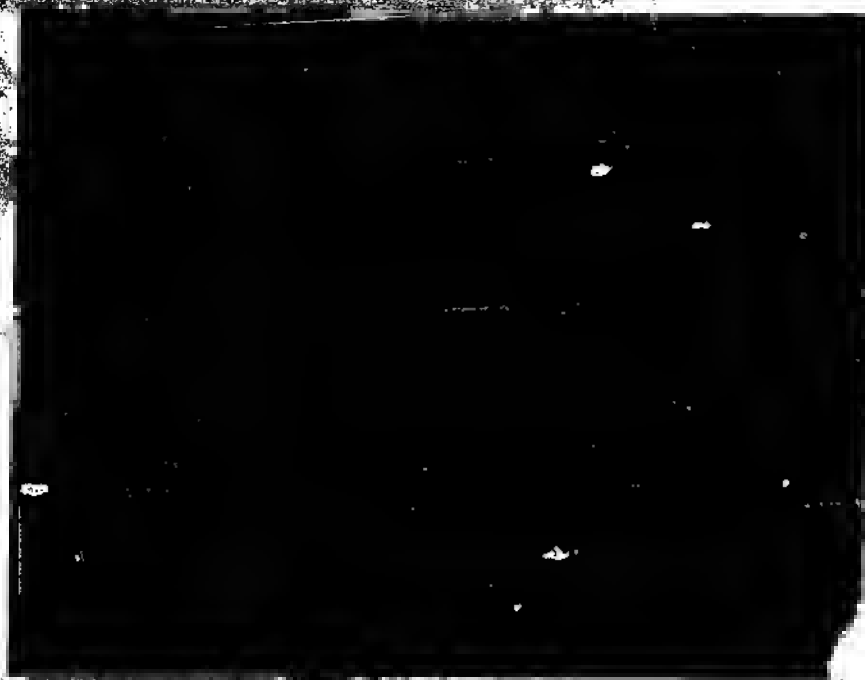
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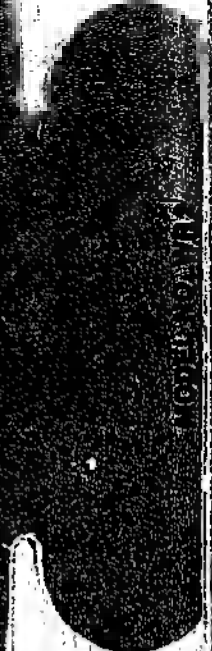
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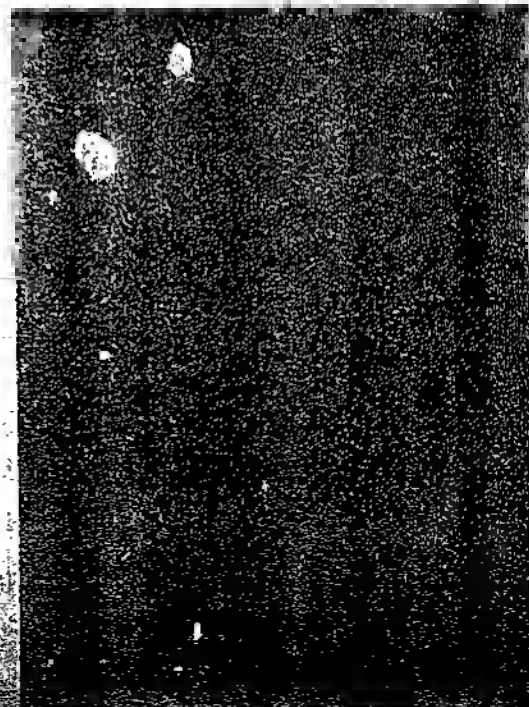


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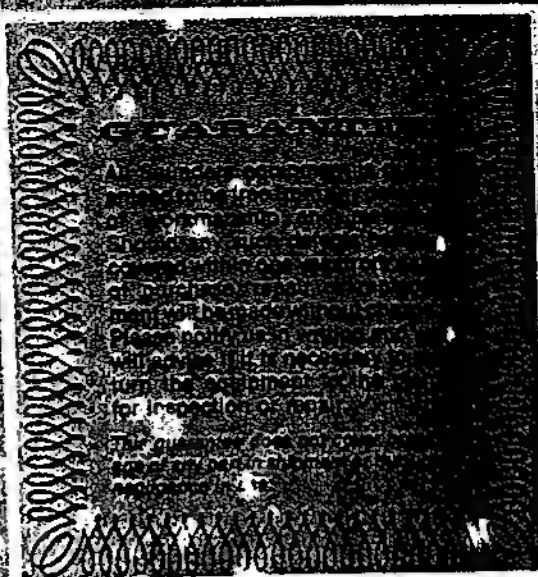


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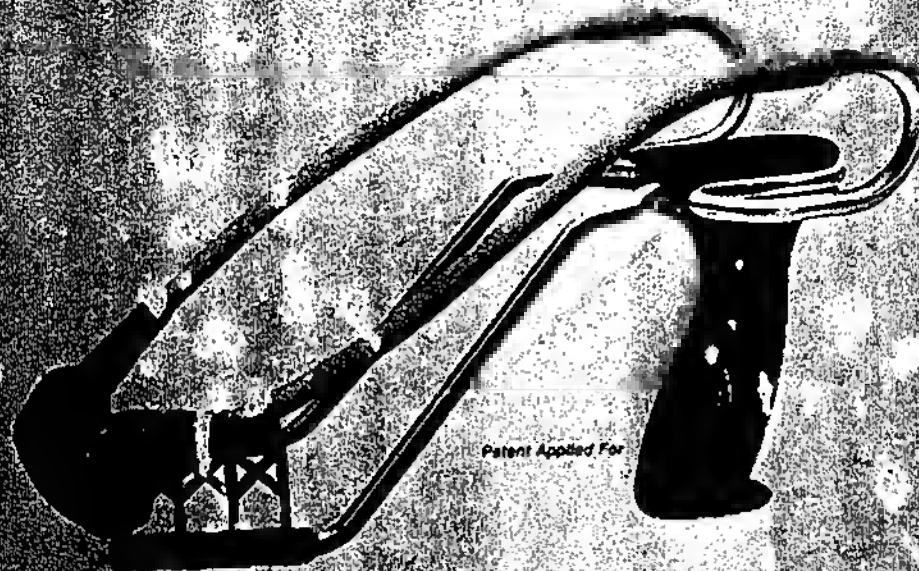
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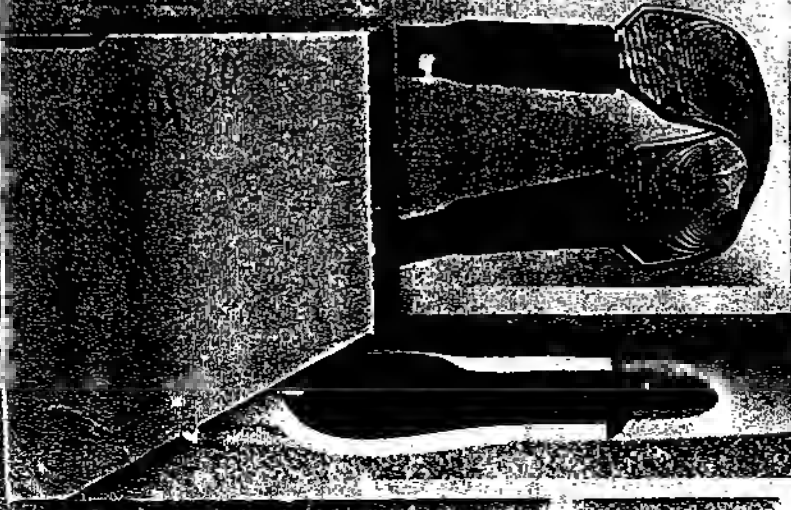
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warranty in effect. It is not  
ment to the plant for inspection or repair.  
writing and we will advise it if a defect  
replacement will be made without charge. This is subject  
discovered within one year from date of purchase. The  
facts of workmanship and material should not be  
All Saunders equipment is  
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**Slingshot of the Seventies!**

THIS IS NOT A TOY  
proper education is suggested. You will find youngsters  
will develop a keen interest which carries over into gun hunting  
and other similar activities.  
Exclusive one-piece molded contoured pouch, comfortable  
power control, wrist brace, matched power bands with protec-  
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■ QUIET AS AN ARROW ■ UNBELIEVABLE WALLOP  
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shooting machine, a Falcon II will consistently put 1/2" steel  
balls in a 10" circle at 20 yards.

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Drop rabbits, rats and other vermin, small game, birds, with  
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN  
SEVENTYTWO, SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] MIAMI OFFICE OF  
THE FBI, OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING:

RENNIE DAVIS, JEFF SCHERO AKA JEFF NIGHTBYRD, AND  
SHARI WHITEHEAD MANAGED TO ENTER THE ROOM WHERE THE PLATFORM  
COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WAS HOLDING  
HEARINGS. THESE HEARINGS ARE TAKING PLACE AT THE FONTAINEBLEAU  
HOTEL, COLLINS AVENUE, MIAMI BEACH.

WHEN THE THREE INDIVIDUALS HAD PROCEEDED ALMOST TO THE  
SPEAKER'S PLATFORM, THEY WERE DISCOVERED AND MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMITTEE REQUESTED POLICE TO EVICT THEM FROM THE ROOM. THE  
THREE INDIVIDUALS WERE CARRIED OUT OF THE ROOM BY POLICE  
OFFICERS BUT THEY WERE NOT ARRESTED.

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AFTER BEING BODILY REMOVED, DAVIS, SHARI WHITEHEAD, AND NIGHTBYRD SPDKE AT LENGTH WITH NEWSMEN ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE HDTL. U

JUST BEFDRE TWELVE NDDN, APPRDXIMATELY FIFTEEN TO TWENTY INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP) AND THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), WERE ASSEMBLED IN THE OPEN AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE FOUNTAINBLEAU HDTL NEAR THE POINT WHERE THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS WERE TALKING WITH MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. U

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A SPDKESMAN FDR THE MIAMI BEACH PD ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT HE RECEIVED INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY INDIVIDUALS WERE EN ROUTE TO THE FOUNTAINBLEAU HDTL FRDM THE AREA OF FLAMINGO PARK CAMPSITE. U

AS OF ONE FIFTEEN P.M., AUGUST SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, DAVIS, WHITEHEAD, AND NIGHTBYRD LEFT THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE FOUNTAINBLEAU HDTL. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY ABOUT SEVENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO REPORTEDLY REPRESENT THE VVAV, YIP, ZIP, AND THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS). U

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THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARRESTS AND NO DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY HAS RESULTED. U

A FLIER IS REPORTEDLY BEING CIRCULATED AROUND THE FLAMINGO PARK CAMPSITE WHICH STATES THAT THE SOS WANTS EVERYONE TO GO TO THE FOUNTAINBLEAU HOTEL FOR A "TRASH IN" DURING THE EVEING OF AUGUST SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO. U

ADMINISTRATIVE.

A COPY OF THIS TELETYPE HAS BEEN OISSEMINATED TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI. ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE COGNIZANT. U

MIAMI IS FOLLOWING THIS MATTER CLOSELY AND WILL KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED. U

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DIVISION, PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, FORESTVILLE, MARYLAND, ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY VEHICLES DEPARTED OAVIES MEMORIAL UNITARIAN CHURCH, SEVEN FOUR ZERO ZERO TEMPLE HILLS ROAD, CAMP SPRINGS, MARYLAND, AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FIFTEEN A. M. THIS DATE. THE ABOVE VEHICLES DEPARTED AS A GROUP AND IT IS BELIEVED EACH WERE A PART OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR SPONSORED ~~X~~ OPERATION: LAST PATROL WHICH IS ENROUTE TO MIAMI, FLORIDA, SITE OF THE UPCOMING REPUBLICAN NATION/CONVENTION. U

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF LICENSE NUMBERS BY STATE OF THE VEHICLES BELIEVED TO BE TAKING PART IN THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR SPONSORED CARAVAN: U

CONNECTICUT: [REDACTED]

MARYLAND: [REDACTED]

MASSACHUSETTS: [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE: RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST SEVENTEENTH LAST.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM ABOVE LICENSES WITHIN THEIR DIVISIONS, ARE REGISTERED TO. UNLESS PREVIOUSLY HANDLED, ADVISE MIAMI BY SUTEL OF PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING VEHICLE REGISTRATION.  
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-RA; MIREP

ON LATE EVENING AUGUST TWENTY, [REDACTED]

SOURCE SAID TWO FACTIONS AT CONVENTION ARE ZIPPIES WHO WANT TO

CRASH VARIOUS ACTIONS AND ARE BEING STRONGLY OPPOSED BY VVAW GROUP.

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HE SAID UVAW RESISTANCE HAS BEEN SO STRONG THAT ACTUAL FIST FIGHTS  
HAVE ERUPTED. HE ALSO SAID [REDACTED] IS BY FAR THE MOST RADICAL  
OF THE ZIPPIE PRESENT. HE SAID AT TIMES THERE ARE MEETINGS BETWEEN  
THE ZIPPIE IN UVAW WHERE ARGUMENTS GO AS LONG AS TEN HOURS. u  
SOURCE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MIAMI OFFICE  
WHEN OCCASION PRESENTS ITSELF. [REDACTED]  
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From: Acting Director, FBI (100-448092)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/3/72

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-NEW) P

SUBJECT: VAW,

NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

January, 1973

Chicago, Illinois

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information regarding proposed meeting. Enclosed for Chicago are two copies of same letterhead memorandum. U

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This letterhead memorandum is not being classified confidential inasmuch as it does not contain information the disclosure of which could be detrimental to the national security. U

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Will maintain contact with source regarding proposed Steering Committee Meeting. U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11-10-72

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-22910) -C-

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT THE OLD  
COURT HOUSE, JEFFERSON NATIONAL  
EXPANSION MEMORIAL  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
NOVEMBER 6, 1972  
SPONSORED BY THE ST. LOUIS CHAPTER  
OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
(VVAW)  
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Re St. Louis teletype to Bureau, 11-6-72, entitled  
"VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)", Bufiles 100-448092.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for  
Chicago two copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter.

This LHM is classified confidential since  
unauthorized disclosures of information contained therein  
could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation.

Special Agent of the FBI mentioned in the  
enclosed LHM is SA [REDACTED]

Sources used are as follows:

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NOVEMBER 6, 1972  
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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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planned to "occupy the Dred Scott Court Room during the day likening the 1857 decision denying Scott citizenship to refusal of the Supreme Court in the 1960s to hear arguments about the constitutionality of the war in Southeast Asia."

On November 6, 1972, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation viewed the above-mentioned St. Louis Post-Dispatch photograph and noted one of the demonstrators shown therein was Richard Lane Bangert, Regional Coordinator, for the VVAW in charge of the Southeast Region of the State of Missouri.

At 8:45 A.M., November 6, 1972, information was received that a group of individuals were conducting a demonstration in front of and inside the Old Court House at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, St. Louis, Missouri. The demonstrators all were wearing United States Army type clothing and stated they were members of the VVAW. Two of the demonstrators handed out leaflets in front of the Old Court House while the other demonstrators sat in the East Circuit Court Room located on the second floor of the Court House. One of the demonstrators carried a toy machine gun.

When the demonstrators learned that the Court House closed at 4:00 P.M. they left the premises at 3:45 P.M.

There was no destruction to property and no arrests were made by local law enforcement officials relative to the peaceful demonstration.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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St. Louis, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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TER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS  
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Reference

St. Louis memorandum dated and  
captioned as above.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST APPEARANCE OF MRS. PATRICIA  
NIXON, BOSTON MASS., OCTOBER THIRTYONE, INSTANT, SPONSORED  
BY STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), PENNY-A-PLATE  
COMMITTEE, GREATER BOSTON PEACE ACTION COALITION (GBPAC),  
INOC-CHINA PEACE CAMPAIGN, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW), AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, NEW ENGLAND  
DISTRICT; INTERNAL SECURITY VIETNAM DEMONSTRATIONS  
IS-DASH REVACT; VIDE  
REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY

SPECIAL AGENTS OF FBI OBSERVED FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES  
INSTANT DATE AT BOSTON, MASS; EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED:

AT FIVE TEN PM A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY  
PERSONS, WHO ORIGINATED AT JAMAICA PLAIN (BOSTON), MASS.,  
JOINED WITH CROWD CONGREGATING AT COPLEY SQUARE, BOSTON.

AT FIVE FORTYSEVEN PM APPROXIMATELY TWELVE HUNDRED  
TO FIFTEEN HUNDER PERSONS HAD CONGREGATED IN COPLEY SQUARE  
AND THEREAFTER HOWARD ZINN MADE ANTI-WAR SPEECH TO  
CROWD AND EMPHASIZED NON-VIOLENCE IN DEMONSTRATION AT ARMORY

AT FIVE FIFTYFIVE PM APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERSONS REPRESENTING  
SDS AND SPARTACIST LEAGUE HAD CONGREGATED ON MARSH PLAZA, BOSTON  
UNIVERSITY (BU), AND AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FIFTEEN PM CROWD  
GREW TO ABOUT TWO HUNDRED PERSONS.

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THE WAR

AT SIX FIFTEEN PM AT COPLEY SQUARE, BOSTON, VVAV-  
PUT ON SKIT AND ANNOUNCED THAT DAVE DELLINGER WOULD  
SPEAK. A PERSON WHO RESEMBLED DELLINGER WAS CLOSING  
SPEAKER AT COPLEY SQUARE. U

AT SIX TWENTYTWO PM COPLEY SQUARE GROUP ASSEMBLED  
TO DEPART COPLEY SQUARE TO MARCH TO NATIONAL GUARD  
ARMORY, COMMONWEALTH AVE., BOSTON, AND ENROUTE  
ALONG MARCH CROWD ESTIMATED TO BE BETWEEN FIFTEEN  
HUNDRED AND TWO THOUSAND PERSONS, MOSTLY COLLEGE AGE. U

AT SIX FORTYTHREE PM BETWEEN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND  
THREE HUNDRED PERSONS DEPARTED MARSH PLAZA, B.U. AND MARCHED  
ON SIDEWALK IN DIRECTION OF ARMORY. U

AT SEVEN ZERO SEVEN PM THE COPLEY SQUARE CONTINGENT  
STARTED ARRIVING AT ARMORY AND BOSTON <sup>POLICE DEPARTMENT</sup> PD UTILIZED  
MOUNTED POLICE UNIT TO MOVE CROWD BACK AND  
AT SEVEN TWENTY PM UTILIZED K DASH NINE UNIT OF TACTICAL  
PATROL FORCE TO CONTROL CROWD. U

AT EIGHT PM CROWD ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY SIX  
THOUSAND PERSONS WERE DEMONSTRATING AT NATIONAL GUARD  
ARMORY, BOSTON. U

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AS OF EIGHT PM, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT BOSTON PD HAD MADE FIVE ARRESTS OF DEMONSTRATORS ALL CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND ONE POLICEMAN SUSTAINED A BROKEN NOSE. U

AS OF EIGHT FORTYFIVE PM, A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT PERSONS IN DEMONSTRATION STARTING TO DISPERSE IN SMALL GROUPS, SOME OF WHOM ARE BEATING AND STOMPING ON VEHICLES IN AREA. SOURCE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY FURTHER PROBLEMS TO DEVELOP. U

AT NINE TWENTYFIVE PM TWO AUTOS WERE SET ON FIRE AND SUBSEQUENTLY THERE WERE CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN DEMONSTRATORS AND POLICE, WHICH RESULTED IN ADDITIONAL ARRESTS, ONE BY BOSTON PD AND THREE BY MASS STATE POLICE. SOME DEMONSTRATORS FORCED INTO NEARBY STREETS OF BROOKLINE, MASS., WHICH CITY LIMIT BORDERS COMMONWEALTH AVE., BOSTON, AND ONE BROOKLINE PD OFFICER WAS INJURED. U

AS OF TEN PM, MOST OF DEMONSTRATORS AT ARMORY DISPERSED IN VARIOUS DIRECTIONS AND ONLY FEW STRAGGLERS REMAIN, AND SPORADIC INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CITY. TOTAL AMOUNT OF DAMAGE UNKNOWN. U

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MRS. PATRICIA MCKENNA, FEATURED SPEAKER AT REPUBLICAN FUND RAISING DINNER AT NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, BOSTON, ARRIVED AND DEPARTED WITHOUT INCIDENT. U

HOWARD ZINN IS AN ANTI-WAR ACTIVIST WHO HAS MADE TRIP TO HANOI IN THE PAST. U

DAVE DELLINGER IS A MEMBER OF "CHICAGO EIGHT", WHO HAS MADE TRIPS TO HANOI IN THE PAST. U

THE SPARTACIST LEAGUE (SPL) WAS FOUNDED IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, BY FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP). THE OBJECTIVE OF SPL IS TO DESTROY THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM AND CREATE A WORKING-CLASS SYSTEM. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO. U

SDS WAS FOUNDED DURING JUNE, SIXTYTWO AT PORT HURON, MICHIGAN AND, IN THE SIXTIES, FUNCTIONED AS THE LEADING NEW LEFT CAMPUS-BASED STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN THE U.S. FROM AN INITIAL POSTURE OF "PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY", SDS MOVED TO A RADICAL-REVOLUTIONARY POSITION WITH DEBATE CENTERING ON HOW BEST TO CREATE A REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT. INTERNAL FACTIONALISM PRODUCED A SPLIT DURING THE SDS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN JUNE, SIXTYNINE WHICH RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING THREE FACTIONS: WEATHERMAN; WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA); AND REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT (RYM). THE WEATHERMAN AND RYM ARE NO LONGER AFFILIATED WITH SDS. THE WSA CONTINUES TO USE THE NAME SDS AND MAINTAINS ITS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT BOSTON. U

WSA, A FACTION OF SDS, WAS EXPELLED FROM SDS IN JUNE, END PAGE FOUR

SIXTYNINE BY THE THEN DOMINANT WEATHERMAN FACTION BUT CONTINUED TO USE THE NAME SDS AND OPENED AN OFFICE IN BOSTON. USA ALIGNED IDEOLOGICALLY WITH THE PLP, AND IN FEB., SEVENTYONE, MOVED TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. IN APRIL, LAST, IT RETURNED TO BOSTON AND CURRENTLY UTILIZES OFFICE SPACE IN THE PLP HEADQUARTERS IN CAMBRIDGE. U

THE PLP WAS FOUNDED IN SIXTYTWO BY INDIVIDUALS EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, FOR FOLLOWING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LINE. ITS OBJECTIVE IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITANT WORKING- CLASS MOVEMENT BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM AND MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT. U

VVAW IS A VETERANS' ORGANIZATION WITH A NATIONAL OFFICE AT TWENTYFIVE WEST TWENTYSIXTH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y. ITS FIRST PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA". VVAW HAS PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDING A MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON D.C. DURING THE PERIOD OF APRIL NINETEEN TO TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYONE. U

*NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION*

NPAC WAS FOUNDED IN SEVENTY BY MEMBERS OF THE SWP.

ITS BASIC OBJECTIVE IS TO UNITE MASSES OF PEOPLE INCLUDING LABOR UNIONS, GI'S AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN THE STRUGGLE TO END U.S. INTERVENTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THROUGH ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL TACTICS. GBPAC IS A BRANCH OF NPAC. U

( SMC IS CONTROLLED BY THE SWP AND ITS YOUTH AFFILIATE,  
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SOCIALIST ALLIANCE. SMC INITIATES AND SUPPORTS

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. u

INDO-CHINA PEACE CAMPAIGN IS AN ANTI-WAR GROUP  
OCCUPYING OFFICE AT TWO BROOKLINE ST., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. u

PENNY-A-PLATE COMMITTEE IS AN AD HOC GROUP FORMED  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANNING AND CARRYING OUT A DEMONSTRATION  
AGAINST THE REPUBLICAN DINNER TO BE HELD AT THE COMMONWEALTH  
ARMORY IN BOSTON THIS EVENING, OCT. THIRTYONE INSTANT. u

[REDACTED] US SECRET SERVICE, HAS BEEN KEPT  
APPRISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS. LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES  
COGNIZANT. u

ADMINISTRATIVE-----

RE BOSTON TEL INSTANT DATE.

SATS OF FBI ARE [REDACTED]  
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FIRST SOURCE MENTIONED IS [REDACTED]  
INTELLIGENCE UNIT, BOSTON. MASS. PD.

SECOND SOURCE MENTIONED IS [REDACTED]  
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BOSTON WILL IDENTIFY THOSE PERSONS ARRESTED AND SUBMIT

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-444934) ATTN: DID  
FROM CHICAGO (100-41653) TWO PAGES

MARCH BY CHICAGO PEACE COUNCIL (CPC) AND CO-SPONSORS  
CHICAGO PEACE ACTION COALITION (CPAC), VIET NAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), AND VETERANS FOR PEACE (VFP) STATE  
STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER ELEVENTH, INSTANT. IS-C.

AGENTS OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY  
MARCHERS, REPRESENTING CAPTIONED GROUPS, START MARCH AT STATE  
AND WACKER, CHICAGO, ONE THIRTY PM TODAY. THEY CARRIED MOCK  
COFFIN AND SIGNS READING "NIXON - STOP LYING, SIGN THE  
TREATY - END THE WAR", "VFP - VVAW", "VETS DEMAND LOSS OF  
COMPENSATION", "STOP THE WAR AGAINST BLACK VETERANS",  
"FREE THE DE MAU MAHS", "VA HOSPITALS FOR VETS - NOT BUREAUCRATS",  
"FREE THE CAMP MC COY THREE", "VIETNAM FORGIVE US".

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MARCHERS PROCEEDED DOWN STATE STREET, CHICAGO, THEN TO  
GRANT PARK WHERE SPEAKERS BRIEFLY ATTACKED THE WAR IN VINAM.

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CHICAGO PD PRESENT DURING MARCH AND RALLY, WHICH ENDED  
THREE THIRTY PM INSTANT. ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS PEACEFUL, NO ARRESTS. U

CPC IS A COALITION OF ANTI-WAR GROUPS IN THE CHICAGO AREA. U

THE NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC), WAS FORMED  
IN NINETEEN SEVENTY BY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
(SWP). CPAC IS THE CHICAGO BRANCH OF NPAC. THE SWP HAS BEEN  
CITED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO. U

VVAW IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF  
VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR, WHICH HAS CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATIONS  
AGAINST THE WAR DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY - NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. U

VFP IS A VETERANS GROUP IN THE CHICAGO AREA COMPOSED TO  
THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

///ADMINISTRATIVE///

RE CHICAGO NITEL, NOVEMBER TEN, LAST. BUAGENTS COVERING  
MARCH WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ND LHM  
BEING SUBMITTED. b7c

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-444934) (ATTN: DID)  
FROM CHICAGO (100-41653) 2P

PROPOSED MARCH BY CHICAGO PEACE COUNCIL (CPC) AND CO-SPONSORS  
CHICAGO PEACE ACTION COALITION, (CPAC), VIET NAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), AND VETERANS FOR PEACE (VFP), STATE STREET,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER ELEVENTH, INSTANT, IS - C.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT CPC, CPAC, VVAV, AND  
VFP, HAVE SECURED PARADE PERMIT AND WILL SPONSOR MARCH FOR  
PEACE, JOBS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS ON NOVEMBER ELEVENTH, NEXT.  
MARCH WILL FORM AT STATE AND WACKER STREETS, CHICAGO AT  
ONE O'CLOCK PM, PROCEEDING DOWN STATE STREET AND THEN TO GRANT  
PARK.

CPC IS A COALITION OF ANTI-WAR GROUPS IN THE CHICAGO  
AREA.

THE NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC), WAS FORMED  
IN NINETEEN SEVENTY BY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

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(SWP). CPAC IS THE CHICAGO BRANCH OF NPAC. THE SWP HAS BEEN CITED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO. ✓

VVAM IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF THE VIET NAM WAR, WHICH HAS CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY - NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. ✓

VFP IS A VETERANS GROUP IN THE CHICAGO AREA OPPOSED TO THE WAR IN VIET NAM. ✓

SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] ADVISED PM THIS DATE. b7c

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

BUREAU AGENTS WILL COVER MARCH.

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3:30PM URGENT 11/13/72

TO ACTING DIRECTOR NR 315-12  
FROM LEGAT TOKYO (100-1005) 1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV) IS-REVOLUTIONARY  
ACTIVITIES

RE BUREAU TELETYPES NOVEMBER NINE AND TEN, LAST.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF RESULTS

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FROM MILWAUKEE (100-15674)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV). IS - RA.

ON INSTANT DATE, FIRST SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED

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ON INSTANT DATE, SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO CHICAGO DATED ELVEN NINE  
LAST. u

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

DURING CONTACT WITH SOURCES, NEITHER EXPRESSED  
ANY INDICATION [REDACTED] ATTEMPTING OR DISCUSSING PLANS FOR DIS-  
RUPTIONS OR DISORDERS DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION. u

CHICAGO CONTACT SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH UVAW  
AND PCPJ ACTIVITIES IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE  
IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] u

MILWAUKEE WILL CANVASS OTHER APPROPRIATE SOURCES  
REGARDING ABOVE TO DETERMINE IF DISRUPTIVE PLANS FOR  
PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION WERE DISCUSSED IN EITHER  
MADISON OR MILWAUKEE AREAS. u

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

1 - Mr. Bishop - *Sent*  
1 - Mr. Miller  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b2*  
DATE: 11/12/72  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
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CONSULT This information was telephonically furnished to the Chicago Office at 5:05 p.m. on 11/8/72 and Chicago was requested to immediately canvass informants and initiate other discreet inquiries to determine [REDACTED] Based on information available, Bureau indices negative regarding [REDACTED] 67C

ACTION:

Attached for approval is teletype to pertinent field offices and cablegram to Legat, Tokyo, with necessary instructions to identify [REDACTED] 67C

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DID)  
FROM: SAN DIEGO (110-18003) (C)

RALLY SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW) AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR, SAN DIEGO,  
CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTY-TWO, IS - RA.

SAN DIEGO 1A. ~~TORTMENTED~~ RALLY PARTICIPANTS GATHERED  
AT HORTON PLAZA IN DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO AT APPROXIMATELY  
ELEVEN AM ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTY-TWO. THEY HAD WITH  
THEM A HOMEMADE CASKET DRAPED WITH A FLAG AND THEY  
PROCEEDED TO THE ARMED FORCES RECRUITING CENTER AT  
FIFTH AND ASH IN DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. FROM THERE THEY  
RETURNED TO HORTON PLAZA AND DISPERSED. NO ATTEMPTS WERE  
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MADE TO ENTER THE RECRUITING CENTER, AND AN ESTIMATED  
TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE PARTICIPATED. A SAN DIEGO INFORMANT  
STATED THAT THE RALLY SPONSORS WERE DISAPPOINTED WITH  
THE TURNOUT. U

NO LHM IS BEING SUBMITTED. U

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REMYTEL NOVEMBER TEN SEVENTY-TWO CAPTIONED "PROPOSED  
RALLY SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
(VVAW) AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,  
NOVEMBER ELEVEN NEXT". U

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INTELLIGENCE UNIT, ESTIMATED THAT TWENTY-TWO PEOPLE  
PARTICIPATED IN THE RALLY. U

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[REDACTED] RECOGNIZED  
SEVENTEEN PERSONS AS BEING AFFILIATED WITH THE RALLY.

[REDACTED] UDD STATED THAT THE  
RALLY RESULTS WERE A DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE RALLY  
LEADERS.

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.:☒ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.: DR. HENRY A KISSINGER☒ SECRETARY OF STATE☒ DIRECTOR, CIA☒ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☒ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☒ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☒ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☒ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER☒ DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (UVAW)

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TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM 001

ATT.: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

SECRETARY OF STATE

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ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATIONS OFFICER

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV); [REDACTED]

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A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT WAS TO  
ACHIEVE THE MEANS FOR THE PEACE MOVEMENT IN JAPAN TO ABROGATE THE  
JAPAN-U.S. SECURITY TREATY. [REDACTED]

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PAC IS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION WHICH COORDINATES DEMONSTRATIONS  
AND OTHER FORMS OF PROTESTS AGAINST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST  
ASIA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE THREE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISES [REDACTED]  
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SOURCE TWO REPORTED

"SIDRA", WHICH BEGAN PUBLICATION IN APRIL NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, ITS SELF DESCRIBED AS A MONTHLY NEWSPAPER MAGAZINE PRODUCED BY STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA. IT CARRIES ARTICLES OF INTEREST TO THE ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. U

WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION, FORMED IN NINETEEN FIFTY TWO, CLAIMS TO BE INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO NONPARTISAN PARTICIPATION IN

LEGISLATIVE AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES. ITS POSITION CLOSELY PARALLELS THE POSITION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA). ALTHOUGH MEMBERSHIP IN WLA DOES NOT CONNOTE MEMBERSHIP IN OR SYMPATHY WITH THE CPUSA. U

JAPANESE COUNCIL AGAINST ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED AS A COMMUNIST FRONT "PEACE" ORGANIZATION IN JAPAN. U

WVAV IS AN ANTIWAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN WITH HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO. ITS PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA". U

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CESAR CHAVEZ HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY SOURCE FOUR AS A MILITANT MEXICAN-AMERICAN WHO DURING NOVEMBER NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE FARM LABOR MOVEMENT IN CALIFORNIA. U

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1112 PM 11-10-72 NITEL [REDACTED]

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN: OIO)  
FROM: SAN DIEGO (100-18003) (P)

PROPOSED RALLY SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW) AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR, SAN DIEGO,  
CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER ELEVEN NEXT, IS-RA.

SAN DIEGO INFORMANTS AND THE SAN DIEGO POLICE  
DEPARTMENT REPORT THAT LOCAL CHAPTER OF VVAW IS PLANNING  
A MARCH FROM HORTON PLAZA IN DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO TO ARMED  
FORCES RECRUITING CENTER AT FIFTH AND ASH, A DISTANCE OF  
ONE-HALF MILES. THIS RALLY IS TO COMMENCE AT ELEVEN AM  
NOVEMBER ELEVEN NEXT AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY TWELVE  
THIRTY PM. RALLY PARTICIPANTS ARE TO CARRY A HOMEMADE  
CASKET WITH FLAGS DRAPEO THEREON.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE ABOVE  
SAN DIEGO FOLLOWING.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR  
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FROM DENVER (100-10467) (P) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS DASH R.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

NEW SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE

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AND ANY STATE OF ILLEGATIONS DURING PRESIDENTIAL  
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**SOURCE ADVISED THAT**

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AND LOS ANGELES TEL, NOV. ELEVEN, LAST.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/8/72

FROM : SAC, ALBANY [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
RENTISE-NGH CHAPTER OF VVAW  
IS - REVACT

Re Albany letters to Boston dated 5/31/72 and  
8/30/72, Boston airtel to Albany dated 9/28/72, and  
St. Louis letter to Albany dated 8/24/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a  
self-explanatory LHM regarding captioned matter.

Enclosed for Boston is one copy of above mentioned  
LHM.

Re text referred to in LHM was conducted with  
[REDACTED] Auburn, Massachusetts.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Since subject has been determined to be of a  
non-violent nature and no further activity noted since the  
Spring Peace Action, April 27-29, 1972, it is recommended  
that no further action be taken in captioned matter, and  
subject not recommended for ADEX since he does not meet  
revised ADEX criteria.

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The following individuals are sources mentioned  
in LHM:

07E First source - [REDACTED] Officer,  
State University of New York, Plattsburgh, New York.

Second source - [REDACTED] BCI Investigator,  
New York State Police, Malone, New York.

Third source - National Personnel Records Center  
(NPRC), St. Louis, Missouri.



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[REDACTED]  
PLATTSBURGH CHAPTER OF VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On May 17, 1972, a confidential source advised the Plattsburgh, New York chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was first noticed during the International Winter Sports Games held at Plattsburgh in late February, 1972.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967, with headquarters in New York City. Its first published objective is to "demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China".

The VVAW used State University of New York (SUNY), Plattsburgh, New York facilities for meetings to show movies. About 25 persons attended. VVAW is not an authorized student organization at SUNY, Plattsburgh. The source said [REDACTED] name appeared on a flyer with SAM MILLER, CHARLES HARRISON, and RICHARD W. AZOTEA, as sponsors of a march on Plattsburgh Air Force Base (PAFB) on April 29, 1972. The march was planned and sponsored by the VVAW Plattsburgh Chapter as the last event in the Spring Peace Action program of April 27-29, 1972. Source advised [REDACTED]

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Source recalled several marchers had threatened to jump the fence at PAFB, but none of these members were believed to be VVAW members. In fact,

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██████████ has no criminal record at Plattsburgh, New York Police Department; New York State Police, Malone, New York; nor at the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, Plattsburgh, New York.)

attorneys New York.

~~On July 31, 1977~~

at Plattsburgh, New York; CHUCK HARRISON  
date of birth

Polson, New York, telephone number [redacted] is the coordinator of VVAV at [redacted] New York; and SAM MILLER, date of birth [redacted] Saranac Lake, New York, telephone number [redacted] is the New York State Coordinator for Saranac Lake, New York.

The second source stated although there are coordinators at Saranac Lake and Potsdam, New York, there have been no indications of chapters in those areas. This source continued that HARRISON and MILLER had been scheduled to speak during the Spring Peace Action, April 27-29, 1972, at SUNY, Plattsburgh, but [redacted] was not scheduled to speak. It was noted that on April 20, 1972, [redacted] requested a petition to march from SUNY to PAFB. Source stated [redacted] is non-violent and was "used" by the coordinators to file the march petition.

[REDACTED]  
PLATTSBURGH CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On August 24, 1972, a third source provided the following description of [REDACTED] U

Name:  
Race:  
Sex:  
Date of birth:

[REDACTED]  
Male

Place of birth:

Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Build:  
Scars and marks:  
Social Security Number:  
Prior addresses:

Occupation:

Education:

Military service:

The third source advised [REDACTED] was involved in VVAW prior to February 1, 1972, but had no further information concerning his involvement. U

On September 28, 1972, first source advised [REDACTED] is not known to be residing in Plattsburgh, New York any longer and is not attending SUNY, Plattsburgh. U

PLATTSBURGH CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On September 22, 1972, it was determined  
through a suitable protest that

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Albany, New York

November 8, 1972

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PLATTSBURGH CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR.

Character SECURITY MATTER - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Reference Albany letterhead memorandum dated and  
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/13/72

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA [REDACTED] (C)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith are six (6) copies of an LHM captioned as above and dated 11/13/72, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A copy of this LHM is being sent to Secret Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A "Non-Symbol Source - Administrative Page" is attached hereto. In the event a copy of this communication is ever sent to a Resident Agency, this page should be removed prior to such transmittal.

This case has been thoroughly reviewed and evaluated within the guidelines set forth in Bureau memorandum 21-72, dated 9/12/72, and as a result of this review, it has been determined the subject's known activities to date do not warrant his being placed on the ADEX within the existing criteria. Therefore, no further investigative effort will be expended UACB.

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### Source

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This LHM, 8/7 and 8/26/72  
to SA [REDACTED]

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This LHM, 8/28, 9/8 and  
10/31/72, to SA [REDACTED]

This LHM, 8/26 and 9/1/72  
to SA [REDACTED]

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Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

[REDACTED] (C)

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SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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*Vietnam Veterans Against the War*

On August 7, 1972, [redacted] advised [redacted] is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; that his address is [redacted] in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VVAW is an anti-war organization begun in 1967 with headquarters in New York City. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China."

On August 23, 1972, [redacted] advised he could locate no record indicating [redacted] has ever been in the military service.

On February 26, 1971, [redacted] advised a Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI) was held at Detroit, Michigan, January 31 - February 2, 1971. [redacted]

[redacted] a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was among others so identified.

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On September 1, 1972, [REDACTED] knows of no recent demonstrations in which [REDACTED] took part.

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On September 8 and October 31, 1972, [REDACTED] advised he knows of no recent demonstrations in which [REDACTED] took part.

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On August 28, 1972, [REDACTED] advised he is unaware of any skills which [REDACTED] may have in regard to specialized training in an guerrilla or revolutionary activities.

[REDACTED]

On August 28, 1972, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] to his knowledge, is not versed in any skills which would be useful to him [REDACTED] in any urban guerrilla warfare nor in any type of revolutionary activities.

On August 28, 1972, [REDACTED] advised to his knowledge Sproehnle has no skills which would prove useful to him [REDACTED] in any type of urban guerrilla activities nor in any revolutionary activities.

Other confidential informants familiar with revolutionary and/or subversive activities in the Philadelphia area were contacted during the course of this investigation and advised they know nothing concerning [REDACTED].

On August 18, 1972, a check was caused to be made of the records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Incorporated, with negative results concerning any record identifiable with [REDACTED].

On August 22, 1972, a check was caused to be made of the records of the Central Records and Communications Section as well as the Intelligence Division, both of the Philadelphia Police Department, with negative results concerning an arrest record identifiable with [REDACTED].

On October 12, 1972, by return communication, it was learned no record identifiable with [REDACTED] could be located in the files of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: NEW HAVEN (100-21058) (C) 1P

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DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENT NIXON CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS  
AND GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT; NOVEMBER  
SIX, SEVENTYTWO SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW); IS - RA.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED ON NOVEMBER SIX, LAST, THAT CAPTIONED  
DEMONSTRATION HAS BEEN CALLED OFF BASED ON A GENERAL  
LACK OF INTEREST.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE NEW HAVEN NITEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWO, LAST.

SOURCE REFERRED TO IS [REDACTED]  
STATE POLICE, HARTFORD PD COGNIZANT.

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